

# AMERICAN NINTH ARMY TANKS OUTFLANK HANNOVER

Both Axis Members  
Unable To Recover  
From Allied Blows

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The inability of either Axis member to cope with, much less recover from, the deadly blows being struck by the Allies is apparent in the news of the past week.

Germany attempts to reestablish a cohesive western front have failed. The Nazi fight now is composed of a series of organized groups of divisional or army strength operating without any strategic relationship to each other. They have taken up positions at transportation network centers to impede but not to stop the prongs of American and British forces probing across the Reich toward the Russians on the east.

These groups, in many if not most instances, fight with what supplies they have at hand or in the immediate area. Allied air and roving tank forces have chopped the truck and rail lines of supply.

Each day's battle is fought with fewer men. The week's losses are enormous—141,756 lost in prisoners alone in the first five days of this month. Thus, of course, does not include the additional losses in killed and wounded.

The Germans, however, continue to fight fiercely. Within their means they are launching local counterattacks. In general, the swift progress of Allied forces showed some slight signs of slowing down as the week wore on. Part of this, probably the major part, may have been due to the lengthening supply lines of the Allies. To a lesser degree, localized resistance by the enemy was accountable.

The Japanese had the blackest week since they started out to conquer the Orient. The imperial fleet, cornered in Japan's inland sea, sent out its biggest and fastest ships, apparently to scurry for new cover to the northward. An American carrier task force closed in. When the battle was over an American naval spokesman estimated that 25 per cent of the remaining naval combat force of Japan had been sunk or put out of action.

The naval battle rounded out a week which started with the Ameri-

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## RED CROSS IS OVER ITS QUOTA

Total Of \$82,563.80 Raised For War Fund Emergency

Ouachita parish went beyond her goal of \$50,000 set for the Red Cross War Fund, thereby maintaining her well established past reputation of equalling and exceeding quotas that have been assigned her in connection with wartime activities. Figures released Saturday by the local Red Cross chapter show that a total of \$82,563.80 was received in the campaign which recently ended.

Additional donations are acknowledged as follows:  
Previously acknowledged, \$77,716.54. American Ice Service, \$50; Palmer's Restaurant, \$25; employees Palmer's Restaurant, \$5; Wenberg Scrap Metal, \$25; K. H. Young, \$10; Inez Robinson, \$5; C. C. McKee, \$5; A. W. Crowell, \$5; C. S. Smelser, \$5; City Bakery, Inc., \$25; City Bakery employees, \$6; H. H. S. Insurance Co., \$15; Blue Ribbon Ice Cream employees (additional), \$12; D. C. Sandridge, \$5; Mrs. J. K. Pope, \$5; Charles Noble, \$5; Mrs. J. R. Coulter, \$5; A. L. Faust, \$5; Geo. Ellison, \$5; Mrs. S. W. Fidler, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stern, \$10; A. W. Crowell, \$5; Mrs. J. A. Bowen, \$5; D. T. Hassell, \$5; Mrs. Mary Sutton, \$10; L. Melton King, \$10; employees of Farm Security, \$5; Service Club of Woodman's Circle, \$5; Parlor City Grove No. 288 Woodman Circle, \$5; B. O. Arant, \$25; Spalding Grocery, \$10; Union Oil Mill, Inc., \$40.

Trousdale Printing Co., \$10; Ouachita Parish Grammar School (additional), \$59.50; Neville High School, \$86.41; H. D. Payne, \$5; Mrs. Lucy Ferguson, \$5; Miss Mary Hester, \$5; Mrs. Luther Hall, \$5; J. W. Hommet, \$5; Neville High teachers (additional), \$22; E. J. Seymour, \$100; The Monroe Literary Club, \$25; Reader's Clinic, \$5; Western Star Lodge, No. 24, F. & A. M., \$10; Ouachita Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., \$5; employees Interstate Co., \$3.25; W. I. Neel, \$5; Rabbi F. K. Hirsch, \$10; Riverside Baptist Church, \$72.40; colored schools (additional), \$6.11; D. R.

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## LT. JOHN COLLENS LISTED MISSING

Mr. and Mrs. Paul I. Collens, 602 Hudson Lane, received official notice April 6 that their son, First Lt. John W. Collens, III, had been missing in action over Austria since March 15, 1945. He received his commission April 15, 1941, at Stockton, Calif., and went overseas as a pilot on a B-17 in September. He was based in Italy and had flown 25 missions.

He is 20 years old and a graduate of Neville High School in Monroe. Before entering the service he attended Loyola University and the University of Mississippi.

## Russians Almost Encircle Vienna

## Six Japanese Warships, Including Big Yamato, 391 Planes Destroyed

### 51-FOOT CREST EXPECTED HERE

Weather Bureau At New Orleans Raises Predicted Level

Revising its prediction of high water stages for the Ouachita river, the government weather bureau at New Orleans has promised a crest of 51 feet for Monroe by April 20, according to an announcement yesterday by Stephen Lufthill, bureau chief, who said the latest anticipated crest was an addition of nearly two feet above what had been expected last Monday when it was declared the crest here would be 49.5.

The United States engineer's official gauge at the locks and dam here yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock stood at 49.5, according to K. R. (Cy) Young, engineer in charge of this area. Yesterday's late reading here represented a rise of 34 of a foot since 4 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Reliable rivermen of this locality who have virtually kept their fingers on the pulse of the river during all its rampages in the last quarter of a century are promising the all-time high here of 49.7 feet will be equalled if not bettered by tomorrow or Tuesday, with only the water now in sight. When the crest is reached, the 1932 all-time record of 13 feet, but any such heavy rain as that experienced last Sunday would send the river mounting much higher.

At Lock No. 6, Pelsenthal, Ark., the river rose on foot yesterday to 42 feet, and at Lock 8 at Calton, near El Dorado, Ark., where the river crossed at 41.2 on Friday, there was a drop yesterday of 4 to 40.8.

In revising its expected crests for the Ouachita, the weather bureau also said the high now expected for Jonesville south of here would be 57.5 feet on April 27.

The revised estimate of the expected crest makes it imperative that families in danger zones outside the protective levees of Monroe and West Monroe make arrangements to move at once to higher ground, and the Ouachita chapter of the American Red Cross is urging that action on the part of endangered families be taken before situations develop that could make it much harder to aid them.

Meanwhile Red Cross rescue work in already flooded areas is progressing rapidly; construction of a mud-box by government engineers along six blocks of South Grand street from Grammont street south to Bry street was practically complete last night; and the traditional sandbag levee being built around and even through the few residences and business houses inside the mudbox zone was also nearing completion. United States coast guard boats, outboard motors and manpower were placed at the disposal of the local Red Cross yesterday, and congressman Charles E. McNair, who is in Washington, D. C., for a congressional committee to visit the state to "see flooded Louisiana at its worst," and the advanced the construction of three channels from the Red river to the Gulf of Mexico as insurance against a recurrence of such conditions as they now exist.

If Congressman McKenzie is successful in his appeal to Congress and a committee does come here it will

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### German Boy Smokes Cigar



A five-year-old boy in Bielefeld, Germany, is surrounded by a group of his friends as he puffs on a cigar dropped by a soldier of the U. S. Third army en route to Frankfurt. (AP Wirephoto.)

## 173 Planes Downed In B-29 Attack On Japan

### MAY EASE UP ON MEAT INSPECTION

Proposed By WFA To Lessen Shortage On Civilian Beef

WASHINGTON, April 7.—(AP)—The war food administration today considered relaxing federal meat inspection requirements to help ease the civilian beef shortage.

By easing the regulations, yet not affecting the meat quality, the army could meet some of its meat demands through local slaughterers, instead of having to rely entirely on the larger packers who have federal inspection. The effect would be to make more federally inspected meat available in those areas which are wholly dependent upon the products of packers doing a nationwide business.

War Food Administrator Marvin Jones notified Chairman Anderson, Democrat, New Mexico, of a special House food investigating committee today that he had called government experts together to consider slacken-

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## STEADILY GROWING FLOODS POUND DESTRUCTIVE PATHS

NEW ORLEANS, April 7.—(AP)—Two steadily growing tides of flood water pounded destructive paths southward toward a junction with the already-flooded Mississippi river. From a record crest of 38.35 feet at Shreveport, La., the rampaging Red river leveled off for a 200-mile drive eastward through an area where nearly a million acres already are inundated and approximately 25,000 people are homeless.

At Alexandria the emergency area office of the American Red Cross said that more than 300,000 acres had been inundated in the Red river valley and approximately 5,000 families were homeless.

Natchitoches, Colfax, Pineville and Coushatta were reported partially under water and a number of smaller communities along the east bank of the river were completely flooded.

At Natchez, Miss., coast guardsmen with surf landing boats loaded on trailers headed for Jonesville, La., on the Black River. Their progress was slowed by herds of livestock being driven out of the flooded eastern Louisiana parish to the higher ground in western Mississippi.

To the north the Ouachita was flexing its muscles, straining at levees

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### 25 Per Cent Of Remaining Nipponese Navy Reported Downed

By Elment Walte  
GUAM, (Sunday), April 8.—(AP)—U. S. navy carrier aircraft smashed probably the last strong Japanese naval force, including the super-battleship Yamato, in the east China sea Saturday as the Nipponese steamed out apparently in a "banzai" effort to turn the tide of war.

Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced from his headquarters here that the battle was fought around noon Saturday, Japanese time, (11 p. m. Friday, eastern war time). The communiqué reported six Japanese warships, including the Yamato, and 391 enemy planes were destroyed in Friday and Saturday sea and air actions.

In Washington an official navy spokesman said "a good 25 per cent of the remaining Japanese major combat force" was lost or put out of action in the engagement.

U. S. Pacific losses were listed as three destroyers sunk, several other destroyers and smaller craft damaged and seven carrier planes destroyed.

The Japanese initiated the two days of desperate action in efforts to shatter the American amphibious force in-

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## PREMIER SUZUKI CHOOSES CABINET

Takes Two Top-Rank Posts Himself As Planes Rock Nation

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—(AP)—Japan's third war cabinet, headed by Baron Kantaro Suzuki as premier, was formed today in a shower of American air bombs and installed in imperial palace ceremonies held under a black cloud of naval defeat.

The war ministry straightaway announced a reshuffle of the Japanese army high command, said Tokyo radio in FCC-monitored broadcasts, and Suzuki warned his countrymen the "very basis of our empire's existence will be threatened if the situation is allowed to pass as it has been."

Domei, Japanese news agency, announced that Suzuki, successor to Premier Gen. Kuniaki Koiso whose cabinet fell Thursday, personally took the portfolios of foreign minister and Greater East Asia minister, two top rank posts.

A shakeup in the Japanese army high command was announced by the war ministry even while the cabinet was being installed in the presence of Emperor Hirohito at the imperial palace.

Tokyo radio said Field Marshal Gen. Sugawara, war minister in the Koiso cabinet, and Field Marshal Shunroku Hata were appointed commanders of the army command and Gen. Masakazu Kawabe commander of the air force.

Koiso's cabinet resigned as the result of the "war situation" Tokyo said, and to make way for a "stronger" government. But Suzuki was internationally known as a moderate who often has opposed Japan's military extremists.

Suzuki's retention of the foreign and Greater East Asia ministries gives

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## FORMER CONDEMNED WOMAN IS RELEASED

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 7.—(AP)—Beatrice Snipes, who was saved from the electric chair 13 years ago when she dramatically announced she was pregnant, is free.

She left the state penitentiary here ten days ahead of schedule, with consent of Gov. Ransome J. Williams, because she didn't want press photographers to take her picture.

The governor disclosed to surprised newsmen yesterday that Mrs. Snipes left the prison Easter Sunday, April 1.

"What difference does a few days make, anyway?" the governor asked. Prison officials said presumably Mrs. Snipes had gone to North Carolina to join a widowed foster sister and the 12-year-old girl who was spared being born in the penitentiary.

Mrs. Snipes' death sentence was commuted to life imprisonment by the late Gov. Ila C. Blackwood after a flood of sympathetic appeals from over the nation.

The sentence of the 43-year-old woman was further reduced by Gov. Olin D. Johnston on January 2, his last day in office before becoming U. S. senator.

Her release had been scheduled for April 10.

Mrs. Snipes was convicted of grabbing the gun of Rural Policeman Elliott Harris and shooting him after he had stopped the Snipes' car and searched it for liquor.

Her husband's mother died ten minutes after being told of the killing. And a man, racing by motorcycle to inform the wife of the policeman, collided with a car and was killed.

## 6 MORE ESCAPE ROUTES SEVERED

Shock Troops Gain In Frontal Assault In City's Streets

REDS WITHIN 125 MILES OF HITLER'S MOUNTAIN HOME

LONDON, (Sunday), April 8.—(AP)—Red army tank columns, in a headlong 14-mile sweep around western Vienna, three-fourths encircled the Austrian capital yesterday, leaving the Nazi garrison a 24 1/2-mile escape gap, as other shock troops gained in a frontal assault through the city's rubble-strewn streets.

Reaching the Danube river northwest of the city, Russian troops sliced across six of Vienna's escape routes and left the unperished capital with only seven of an original 22 major railroads and highways.

Berlin reports said that the escape gap to the north already had been narrowed. Soviet cavalrymen were said to have forded the Morava river northeast of Vienna and to have established bridgeheads that threatened to close the enemy's last retreat roads.

At the same time, Berlin reported that tank spearheads had broken 23 miles through the Vienna woods west of the capital and were plunging westward within 125 miles of Hitler's mountain retreat at Berchtesgaden in Bavaria.

While Moscow officially confirmed that Soviet tank columns had broken across Vienna's southern city limits and were battling toward its cratered heart, Soviet troops elsewhere on the eastern front carved out new gains.

Cleaning out southwestern Poland, the Soviets moved within 12 miles of Cieszyn (Teschin), and in Czechoslovakia gained up to 10 miles on an 80-mile front. In Yugoslavia, other Russian units battered to within 100 miles of Italy at a point 42 miles northeast of the Croatian capital of Zagreb.

As the Nazis defiantly cried that Vienna "will be defended to the last sewer," two Soviet armies extended

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## SEE SETTLEMENT OF COAL DISPUTE

Producers And Miners Suddenly Agree Chances Are Good

WASHINGTON, April 7.—(AP)—Soft coal producers and miners agreed suddenly today that chances are good they can settle their wage dispute without government intervention.

Chairman Ezra Van Horn of the conference of operators and the United Mine Workers told reporters "We have the belief that a contract can be agreed to Monday. Van Horn is an operator."

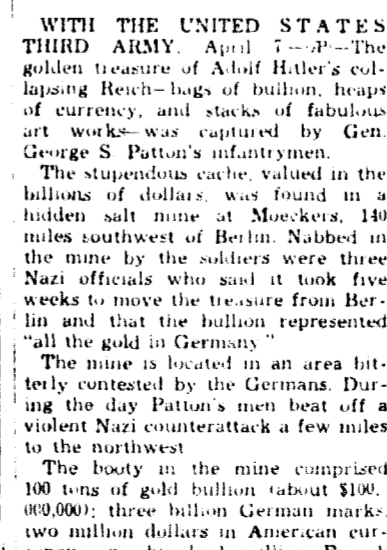
K. C. Adams of the UMW Journal said in a statement on behalf of John L. Lewis, union president.

"Mr. Lewis shares \* \* \* the optimistic outlook \* \* \* He feels like Mr. Van Horn, that the industry should of its own accord adjudicate its controversies."

The conference sent a letter to the war labor board saying much the same thing as Van Horn's statement to the press. The letter spoke of a belief that "it may be possible by Monday night, April 9, to reach an

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## FORMS CABINET



Admiral Baron Kantaro Suzuki (above), 77-year-old president of the Japanese privy council, has formed a new cabinet to replace the fallen government of Gen. Kuniaki Koiso. Koiso and his cabinet members resigned in the midst of Japan's grave military crisis. (AP Wirephoto.)

## Roar Down Direct Route To Berlin

Third Army Shatters First Big Counter-blow Aimed At Spearheads Thrust Within 130 Miles Of Berlin

By Edward Kennedy  
PARIS, April 7.—(AP)—U. S. Ninth army tanks outflanked Hannover today in an 18-mile drive that swept across the Leine river 10 miles southeast of the city and roared down the direct road to Berlin—140 miles ahead.

On their south flank the U. S. First army crossed the Weser river at numerous points against light resistance and west of the stream was locked in a raging battle with German troops held in their battle positions by their pistol-pointing officers.

On the north flank the British Second army drove on east of the Weser to a point 20 miles west of Hannover as its tanks spearheaded northward to within 20 miles of the big port of Bremen.

The U. S. Third army struck the tottering Reich a resounding economic blow by capturing Germany's "Fort Knox," an underground storehouse in Thuringia containing 100 tons of bullion—said to be all the nation's gold reserve—and billions in currency and art treasures.

At the same time, the Third army shattered the first big counterblow aimed at its spearheads thrust within 130 miles of Berlin by knocking out 40 tanks in a melee west of Muehlhausen.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's soldiers found the German gold reserve in a salt mine at Merkers, 25 miles southwest of Gotha. Besides the bullion there was a huge store of currency including two million American dollars, three billion marks, 100 million French francs, 110,000 British pounds, four million Norwegian crowns and lesser amounts of Turkish pounds, Spanish pesetas and Portuguese escudos.

Taken along with this store were three officials of the Reichs bank. Bled white by disasters east and west of the Rhine, the once-mighty German army seemed powerless to stem the big push on Berlin and a United States First army staff officer declared confidently:

"The German army no longer is capable of maintaining a cohesive front. We are entering the final mop-up stage."

From the salient thrust up near the North sea southward for 300 miles to the Siegfried line in the edge of the Black forest, this was the front by front situation in what the Germans themselves called "the battle of decision."

The Canadian First army fanned out 35 miles south of the North sea, cutting road after road on the diked lowlands of Holland which two hemmed-in German armies must have for attack or retreat.

Allied planes clamped an aerial seal-off on the 19-mile lane of retreat running up around the Zuider Zee from Amsterdam and Rotterdam, roaring out of the clouds and pounding down on the German lines.

The British Second army in gains up 100 miles was quickly sealing the fate of Bremen, seat of Germany's

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## 87 NAZI PLANES ARE SHOT DOWN

Try Frantically To Stop 1,300 American Heavy Bombers

LONDON, April 7.—(AP)—American airmen shot down at least 87 German planes today in the greatest aerial battle over Europe in three months as the Nazis tried frantically to stop 1,300 American heavy bombers plowing an invasion path for Marshal Montgomery's drive on the North sea ports.

The Germans downed included a large number of jet-propelled Messerschmitt 262s.

Following the big American daylight raids, the German radio reported Allied bombers were overhead during the night, indicating that the RAF was out again after a two-night layoff due to bad weather.

In the day's air battles, American fighter pilots got 63 enemy planes while bomber gunners accounted for at least 51.

The big fleet of Liberators and Fortresses, escorted by 850 fighters, raced more than 100 miles ahead of onrushing British and American fighters, blasted four jet fighters, two rail cars, two ammunition and storage plants, an oil depot and an ordnance depot. Most of them were in the vicinity of Bremen, Kiel and Hamburg, three of Germany's greatest ports, headed by Montgomery's drive.

Airfields were hit at Kollmansleben, 30 miles east of Bremen; Westendorf, south of Hamburg; Perleth, 70 miles east of Hamburg; and Kalkenkirchen, 25 miles north of Hamburg. All are nesting places for the deadly, swift jets.

Rail yard targets were at Lueneburg, near Hamburg, and Neumuenster, south Kiel. The bombers also hit an oil depot at Guxstrow and ammunition plants at Duenel and Krummel near Hamburg.

Swarms of Nazi fighters rose to the defense of this strategic area and some broke through the screen of guardian fighters to get at the heavy bombers. The first fighter pilots back at their bases said a large number of the enemy planes shot down were

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## BILLIONS OF DOLLARS OF GERMAN MONEY CAPTURED

Raphael Van Dyke and David Thore were 120 cases of Goethe's original manuscripts.

The 90th infantry division troops which made the seizure captured the reichsbank officials, including Dr. Fritz Vieck, one of the bank's advisers, and Dr. P. O. Rabe, curator of the German state museum and assistant director of the National Art Galleries in Berlin.

Officials in Washington said the booty would be impounded and later turned over to the United Nations commission to decide what should be done.

Identifiable loot such as paintings, would come under restitution plans and be sent back to the country from which it was stolen, those sources said.

Handling of the rest of the gold and money would depend on how the Germans got it. It might come either under the Allied control commission which is to be set up to run Germany or the Allied reparations commission. While there are no accurate figures in Washington on Germany's exact store of gold now, officials are willing to believe the hundred million dollars probably represented by the big-gest chunk of Germany's reserves.

Present indications are that the following crest stages will occur on the Mississippi below Natchez on April 20 and 21 and on the Atchafalaya on the 23d; Red River Landing 55.5 feet, Bayou Sara 49.9, Baton Rouge 51.7, Plaquemine 40.5, Donaldsonville 51.7, Reserve 23.6, Simmesport 50.0, Melville 41.8, Atchafalaya 27.4, Morgan City 6.6. Operation of the Barnett Cattle spill-way will maintain present stages at New Orleans during April. The Ouachita and Black rivers in Louisiana will continue to rise slowly and crest near 51.6 feet at Monroe on April 20, and near 57.5 feet at Jonesville on April 27. The Red river below Alexandria will rise slowly during the next two weeks. The proposed operation of the Morganza floodway will increase flows in the Atchafalaya considerably, depending upon the amount of flow into the floodway. All interests in the Atchafalaya floodways from the Melville area down are warned to prepare for the following extreme stages during late April and early May: Melville 46.5 feet, Atchafalaya 28.4, Morgan City 9.5.

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"squirts"—the airmen's nickname for the jets.

They reported one bomber formation was attacked by jets just as it was going over the target, then was jumped by the conventional ME-109 and FW-190s as it pulled off the bombing run.

The last major air battle over Germany was March 24, when 53 Nazis were shot down in scattered fights.

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MUSIC LOVERS TO HAVE TREAT

John F. Shenaut Of Northwestern Will Be Presented In Recital

Music lovers of the Twin Cities will be given an opportunity to hear a violin recital on Monday, April 9, at 10:45 a. m. when John F. Shenaut, assistant professor of music at Northwestern State College, Natchitoches, La., is presented in a concert at the Northeast Junior College auditorium under the sponsorship of the college.

The concert is free to the public as well as students, announced William P. Grant, head of the music department of the college here.

Mr. Shenaut, a recent addition to the music staff as a teacher of string instruments and director of the Symphony Orchestra at the Natchitoches institution, is earning recognition for himself as one of the outstanding violinists and teachers of violin in Louisiana.

He began the study of this instrument at the age of five at Knox College in Galesburg, Ill. He is a graduate of the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago where he studied violin with Scott Willits, and of the University of Michigan as a pupil of Wassily Beekmansky.

Mr. Shenaut has been a member of the Sioux City Symphony and the Chicago Symphony. In addition to extensive teaching and radio experience, he has annually appeared in a series of recitals in various states. He is at present engaged in a concert tour of the state, his itinerary including Shreveport, Mandeville and other towns, as well as Monroe.

Miss Mary Blanche Seales, pianist, will accompany Mr. Shenaut. She has made many friends during her appearances in Louisiana in concert and radio performances as soloist and as

MISSING IN WAR



Mr. and Mrs. James Day, Oak Ridge, have just received word from the war department that their son, Mr. Herman E. Day, has been missing in action in Germany since March 2. He graduated at Fort Necessity in 1942 and entered armed service in June of that year, at 18 years of age. He received training at Fort Knox, Ky., and had a three-day furlough to come home before he was assigned to Fort Bragg, N. C. He was sent overseas in December, 1942, to North Africa and participated in the Sicilian campaign. Then he went to England, Belgium and to Germany. His last letter to his mother was received February 26.

a member of the Carlton-Seales Two-Piano ensemble. She was accompanist-teacher in the Louisiana State University opera department and has served as accompanist for voice, violin, clarinet and choral recitals.

LONG SHOT  
Ken Wilhelm, of California, shot an arrow a distance of 2,505 feet. He lay on his back, strapped the bow to his feet and pulled the bowstring with both hands.

CIVILIAN GOODS TO COME SLOWLY

Nation To Stay Geared For War Until After Japs Beaten

By Elton C. Fay and John M. High-tower

WASHINGTON, April 7.—(AP)—There will be some reconversion of industry to civilian production when the European war ends, but it will be a long time before you can walk into your neighborhood store and order a refrigerator, a radio or an electric iron.

The war and navy departments are holding firm to their contention that until Japan is beaten the output of American factories must stay geared to the needs of war.

Along with growing pressure by management to go into peacetime production is a trend by war plant workers to drift into non-war jobs. The reason may be in part the desire to have a permanent job in hand before the war ends and the labor market is glutted.

In the four preceding articles we have told of the plans of the joint chiefs of staff for turning the full power of the United States against Japan as soon as possible after victory in Europe. These plans will have tremendous meaning to the everyday lives of all for 18 months or two years after V-E.

Perhaps the best way to explain this is to tell about the "pipeline to the Pacific."

We have had two pipelines, one to Europe, one to the Pacific. On the day of victory over Germany one of the greatest single tasks will be to switch the European pipeline around to the Pacific.

For a while almost everything that has been moving to General Eisenhower's armies will go instead to the armies of General MacArthur. The increased flow from the United States to the Pacific will continue at a high level until a sort of secondary pipeline can be opened from Europe to the Pacific.

First to rush out to the Pacific will be new goods produced in the United States. Then, out of the secondary pipeline, will flow the guns, tanks, shells, planes and all the other things which have not been used up in Europe and which are still useful against the Japanese.

There you have the general picture, as army and navy leaders see it, of the need for continued high war production during the first months after Germany's defeat. It is not the detailed picture, however, for as quickly as possible the whole production program will be revamped to fit the particular needs of the Pacific war.

For instance, there should be little need for great quantities of the heavy tanks against Japan's light armor. Requirements for short range bombers will diminish. This doesn't mean that the workers in plants producing such items won't be needed.

The demand for vehicles to replace those lost in Europe will be great. Pacific battles will take their toll of armor and ammunition. If few light and medium bombers are required, more long range bombers and carrier-borne planes will be needed.

The army will increase its take of cotton goods for clothing and tents. It will need more rockets and rocket-launching equipment, artillery and artillery ammunition, more heavy duty tires.

The war worker asks "When am I going to be out of a job?" Broadly the answer is "Not for many months yet unless Japan folds up with unexpected speed. If you lose your present job, another one is waiting."

This is true for both the eastern and western sections of the country. Production authorities say there is nothing to speculation that more war production will be concentrated on the West Coast against Japan. After V-E cutbacks will be made according to

WOMEN'S GROUPS IN UNION MEET

Societies Of Christian Service To Assemble In Ruston Church

Trinity Methodist Church of Ruston, will be host to the Women's Societies of Christian Service of the Ruston district, Wednesday, April 18. The meeting will be held in the church auditorium and will begin at 10:00 o'clock.

Because it is impossible to have the annual conference every effort is being made to make the district meeting as much like the state conference as possible.

Since the organization of the Woman's Society of Christian Service the women's division has recommended that a full district organization be set up. At this meeting there will be a full set of officers elected to correspond to the conference officers.

Such organizations throughout the jurisdiction have proven so successful Louisiana conference has come to recognize its value. At an executive meeting in New Orleans recently it was voted that our conference perfect such organizations at the spring district meetings.

A splendid program has been planned that will be inspiration and information. Those who will be on the program are:

Mrs. J. B. Pollard, conference president, Alexandria; Mrs. J. J. Davidson Jr., secretary of literature and publication, Lafayette; Mrs. G. W. Pomeroy, secretary of Christian Social Relations, Minden; Mrs. C. I. Jones, secretary of supplies, New Orleans; Mrs. Glen Luskay, recording secretary, Ruston. Luncheon will be brought.

SGT. TOULMIN BROWN MISSING IN GERMANY

Sgt. Toulmin Hunter Brown, son of Mrs. Esther Ewing Brown, of New Orleans, and nephew of Wilson Ewing, editor and publisher of The Morning World and News-Star, is reported missing in action in Germany, according to word received by Mr. Ewing Saturday.

Sergeant Brown, who was a tail gunner on a B-29, has been missing since March 18, according to the war department. He had participated in many missions in the European campaign.

Sergeant Brown is the youngest son of Mrs. Brown. Two other sons, Lt. Robert Ewing Brown and Lt. Edmund Brown, also are overseas. Lt. Robert Brown is in the tank corps and Lt. Edmund Brown is a paratrooper.

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THE PALACE

LA. RETIREMENT PLAN DISCUSSED

The Monroe City Teachers' Association met at Barkdull Faulk School on Tuesday when the speaker of the occasion was Pat Rogers, executive secretary of teacher retirement organization in Louisiana.

The speaker gave a comprehensive explanation of the retirement plan which he said has been in operation for nine years now. He said the plan as employed here is so splendid that it has served as a model for even southern state and many western states as well.

Miss Julia Wossman, president of the teachers' group, presided. A boys choir of Barkdull Faulk School, directed by Miss Genevieve Castles rendered several well executed selections. Routine business was transacted. Miss Wossman appointed a nominating committee of which Miss Marjorie Oliver is chairman.

The speaker of the day was presented by Supt. E. L. Neville. There are 136 hospitals in New York City. They contain more than 24,000 beds.

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## Jimmie Fidler IN HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD, April 7.—(AP)—I've been averse to the production of so many war pictures for two principal reasons: (1) they are not the kind of entertainment wanted by service men and (2) they have a depressing effect on the millions of stay-at-homes whose husbands and sons are on the fighting fronts. But I'm willing today to concede that there's one war picture which should be filmed, though it would undoubtedly be the most horrible of them all.

Newspapers everywhere carried stories the other day about the terrible hardships suffered by the 66 small children who were rescued from the prison pens of Santo Tomas in Manila. The stories told of their near death from starvation, of the filth in which they had been forced to live and of the pitiful games they had devised in their childish hunger for play.

Their story, I think, should be screened. It wouldn't be a pleasant picture. Certainly it wouldn't be entertainment. But because the victims were innocent, because it would be one of the most powerful indictments against war imaginable, the post-war world will need a few such pictures to remind it of past lunacies.

The next time some studio czar brags within my hearing about his infallible ability to gauge any player's proper type of role, I'm going to indulge a sarcastic smile and point to Dick Powell. Because of his first success as a romantic singer, crooning the most sugary numbers, Tim Pan Alley tunesmiths could devise, Dick was thoroughly typed as a "pretty boy" type. When pretty boy types went out of favor about 1937, his career began to languish. It's been re-born now, via his role as the hardest of hard detectives in "Murder, My Sweet." See him in that and you'll wonder how Hollywood ever managed to brand him nanby-pamby.

Our Hollywood publicists, I'm afraid, have lost their oldtime zip and with it the fertile imagination that made them a delight to anyone who shared their fondness for fairy stories. Today, they pass up opportunities that their predecessors would have pounced upon. For instance, the Duke of Windsor, certainly one of the most colorful figures of our time, recently resigned his governorship of the Bahamas. I watched the publicity dispatches of the next few days carefully but not one word came through with an announcement that His Royal Highness was coming to Hollywood to work in pictures. I asked one of the boys how come and he regarded me with amazement. "It wouldn't be true," he said. Yep, the old-time virility is gone.

One of the trademarks of a certain type of columnist is his invariable habit of ending each day's pillar with a "puzzle." Recently his teases read as follows: "What highly respected actress is inviting nothing but heartaches in her new romance?" I only call attention to that puzzle because I know the answer: What actress isn't?

## Let's Quit Kidding Ourselves

Last Monday when the district court grand jury convened, Judge David I. Garrett, in his charge to the jury, made the following statement:

"The court has received complaints that the state laws against gambling are being violated. One of the Parent-Teacher associations of this parish a short while back mailed me a formal resolution that had passed complaining that the state gambling laws were not being enforced and that various gambling devices were in operation. They asked that those laws be enforced for the protection of school children. A copy of this resolution was sent by them to the district attorney and the sheriff.

"I will hand you the copy sent to the court when I give you your copy of this charge. It is your duty under your oath to make a thorough investigation and to return true bills in all cases where you find the laws have been violated."

Before he mentioned gambling, Judge Garrett made the following statement, according to the court record:

"Officers of the public health service have asked for the cooperation of all the local officers in curbing vice conditions. The federal government is especially interested at this time due to Selman Field being located in this parish.

"The federal records show an exceptionally high rate of venereal cases in this section, both among army personnel and draftees called from this parish."

So the grand jury went into session. Whom they interviewed concerning Judge Garrett's charges of gambling and prostitution here is not known, because, of course, these records are not made public. However, the part of the grand jury's report which interests us is quoted as follows:

"We have examined and considered a total of SEVEN cases, from which we have returned THREE true bills, three no bills and pretermitted one case."

Then after the usual report that various public institutions were inspected and found in good condition, the report continues:

"We have investigated the gambling situation in the city of Monroe and the parish of Ouachita, and have charged the mayor and the chief of police of the city of Monroe and the sheriff of Ouachita parish to more diligently enforce the law in regard to gambling and that the grand jury will cooperate with them in this regard in every respect."

Nothing, apparently, was learned about vice conditions although Selman Field authorities tell us that the rate of venereal disease here is three times that of the average for the entire Service Command. We have no way of knowing whether or not Selman Field physicians or public health officials here testified, or even whether they were subpoenaed.

We do know, however, that slot machines, "tip" boards and punch boards were being operated openly here until the word was passed down the line some ten days ago that their operators would have to close down. We do know also that one place in a prominent location on DeSiard street was almost ankle-deep in "tips" and that some of them drifted out onto the sidewalk. And we do know that the "one-armed bandits" were doing a flourishing business; we were told, also, that one member of the slot machine syndicate attempted to place one of the machines in a store immediately across the street from one of our grammar schools. And we do know that punch boards, which are patterned exactly along the lines of a slot machine—two cherries punched and you get a dime, three plums and you get a dollar, three bars and you hit the jackpot, etc., have been prominently displayed in some of our cafes, pool rooms and other public places.

The public isn't as glib as some of our officials seem to think; statements issued for public consumption, and then no direct action isn't fooling anybody. If our courts and our law enforcement officers and our grand juries are sincere in their expressed intentions, there shouldn't be much difficulty getting to the root of the evil, with all the evidence needed to correct the situation. But if they're not, let's quit kidding ourselves that the Parent-Teacher Associations and any other organization can obtain results by the appeals they have been making in recent months.

## CLEAN SPORTS

Not since the baseball scandal involving a Chicago team has the world of sports been so badly shaken as it was by the Brooklyn basketball expose. Five players confessed to accepting bribes of \$1,000 each to throw a game against an Ohio five. The money, according to the confessions, came from a gambling syndicate which hoped to clean up on the betting. Indictments against the gamblers followed, naming the players as co-conspirators.

Throughout the nation there was an outburst of condemnation, many leading sports figures pointing with alarm over any tendency to debauch athletic games in the interest of mercenary profit. To arouse suspicion that victory frequently does not go to the best man or the best team in sports would destroy all that is interesting to millions of Americans who follow the games with unswerving loyalty.

The Brooklyn incident must be put down as a rare exception, as was the baseball affair years ago. There were occasions during the closing days of last year's baseball season when a bit of manipulation would have been greatly to the interest of certain teams, and could have passed unnoticed.

But Detroit was shoved out of the World Series through defeat by a tail-end team, which could not possibly have had any interest in the outcome except to play to win under all circumstances.

Magdeburg, capital of the province of Saxony, which was nearly leveled by Allied aerial bombs, was almost wiped off the map more than three centuries ago during the Thirty Years War.

Two thousand coast guardsmen from the New York area are manning transports converted from the transatlantic merchant fleet.

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## News BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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WASHINGTON, April 7.—The happiest hopes of the oppositionists to the manpower bill was to get a majority of ten votes against it at most. Yet they got seventeen.

The measure had been painfully thrust through the house by a margin of only seven votes under the utmost pressure from Mr. Roosevelt.

The unexpected Senate strength can be traced to reports the Senators received from back home when voting was delayed over the week-end by the administration in expectation of mustering votes.

The reaction from the country was unfavorable to the confused conglomeration of ideas proposing compulsion in the freeing of labor, and the administration lost ground by the delay.

The public failed to respond warmly to the idea of imposing compulsory work upon the people now at the very verge of victory on the most dangerous front, especially as the victory is being won by voluntary Democratic production methods.

The Byrnes report left the impression with Senators that the administration wanted compulsion to keep men at work for the Japanese front, but many a Senator suspected, with Taft of Ohio, it was intended to be used on the peace.

From within the House ways and means committee, considering Mr.

each of which contained approximately 1,000 persons, of whom 10 per cent were women.

Correspondents were escorted through the plant area by three military government officers, Col. Michael Rudenkovsky (Merchant Navy, N. J. acted as interpreter.

Piled 20 feet high in the forest's dim recesses were thousands of steel drums, 500-kilogram bombs, hundreds of crates of "pan-fabrics" or bazookas, and grenades, as well as scores of big, round, steel sea mines.

Ordinance officers said that had American artillery shells ever touched off the arsenal it would have blown up the countryside for miles.

"We never had a case of sabotage," Dr. Naumann said. The whole zone was under close gendarme supervision and signs in those languages warned, "smoking prohibited."

"I have been in the munitions business since the last war," Dr. Naumann said. "We began this plant in 1938 and were in production by 1940. We were planning to enlarge the plant before you came."

"About 50 per cent of our workers were native Germans. We also had 1,750 foreign laborers in this plant and 3,500 more in the dynamite plant. Many of our workers were former Belgian and French prisoners of war who came to us voluntarily."

Maj. Wheaton-Smith and a number of Belgian soldiers now guarding the plant said there was a certain amount of truth in Naumann's statement. Visits to nearby labor camps, however, disclosed that thousands more had been compelled to work against their will and that many especially Poles and Russians had been poorly treated and discriminated against by special restrictions.

"But Poles, Russians and Dutch were our hardest workers," said one camp director. "French were our poorest workers."

The Nazi party supplied skilled foreign labor at a top wage of 90 pfennigs a day—which is nine cents at American valuation of the mark and 36 cents by the Nazis' own inflated estimate.

The Greek government, through the use of new soilless chemical gardens, feels that it may be able to provide for the people of Greece enough green vegetables to start rebuilding healthy bodies for the Greek population.

## By Ripley



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## YOUTH WEEK IS PLANNED HERE

Civic Clubs To Sponsor Observance Starting April 28

Boys' and Girls' week, April 28-May 1, will be observed in Monroe as the 25th annual observance. It is to be sponsored by the Boys' Work Committee of the Monroe Rotary Club. Committee in charge from that club is headed by the chairman, E. R. Dawson; Sig Masur, vice chairman; and other members, Henry Biedenharn, Joe Durrett, Philip Gayle, Harold Engstrom and Sam Rubin.

Special days to be observed have been the following: Day in Church, Sunday, April 29; Day in School, Monday, April 30; National Service Day, Thursday, May 3.

The different days of the week will be designated as club days in civic clubs and organizations of boys and girls.

Committees will be announced in the press later in detail and will be selected from all churches both white and colored. Also committees from all schools and civic clubs will likewise be announced. A full cooperation of all civic clubs has been assured, stated Chairman Dawson and he states that he is confident that great good will result from the observance as planned here.

## MEN ENLISTING IN U. S. NAVY HERE

During the month of March the following named men from Ouachita Parish were accepted for naval service at the Monroe navy recruiting station, 203 Post Office Building: Monroe, enlistments still being open to 17-year-old applicants.

Curtis James Anderson, general delivery, West Monroe; Claude Wesley Averett, Luna Star Route, West Monroe; James Lamar Cain, Sterling, West Monroe; Wesley Fay Chapman, R. F. D. 4, West Monroe; William H. Cribbs, 202 Paragon street, Monroe; James M. Crowell, Luna Star Route, West Monroe; Allen S. Daniel, 500 Smith avenue, Monroe; James Adler Davis, St. Louis, Mo.; Monroe; Varnley Harvey Darden Jr., Monroe; Fred Pascual J., South Second and Winnabero road, Monroe; William C. Hardin, 401 Hilltop, Monroe; Riley Edward Hopkins, R. F. D. 3, Monroe; James Chandler McGinty, Route 1, Monroe; Joseph Monroe Malmar, West Monroe; James Frederick Meyer, 1700 North Third street, Monroe; Marvin Lee Moon, Fairbanks, Edward Penn Morgan Jr., 708 Levee, Monroe; Glynn Victor Riviere, 516 Jackson street, Monroe; John Felton Towers, Swartz, Vernald, Taber Utley, R. F. D. 1, West Monroe.

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## GIVES HIS LIFE



Pvt. Harry M. Williams III, son of former Mayor and Mrs. Harry M. Williams, of West Monroe, was killed in action on Iwo Jima last February 24, according to word received by his parents.

He entered service with the marines March 24, 1944, and has been in the southwest Pacific since last summer.

He was the only child of his parents. He leaves besides them, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Johnson of West Monroe.

Aunts are: Mrs. Lester Woodward, West Monroe; Mrs. M. Bell, West Monroe; Mrs. W. L. Corley, New Orleans; Mrs. Kenneth Shaver, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. John R. Haley, West Monroe; and Mrs. Alfred Jenkins, Jackson. Miss Uncles are: Steele Williams, West Monroe; Earl Johnson, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; E. E. Johnson Jr., Mobile, Ala.; Victor Johnson, overseas in European war. The late Captain and Mrs. William Sr. were grandparents.

## MIGHTIEST SHIP PACKS BIG PUNCH

Aircraft Carrier Midway Symbol Of Navy's Future Course

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The giant aircraft carrier Midway, biggest sailing in the world, is a symbol of the future course of the navy's war in the Pacific.

The 45,000-ton ship, launched last month at Newport News, Va., packs more punch and greater ability to take punishment than any other carrier in existence.

Two sister ships, the Coral Sea and another unnamed, will be along shortly, and no doubt there will be more. On the basis of developments to date, Rear Adm. John H. Cassady, assistant deputy chief of naval operations for the Pacific, said the pattern of the navy's future operations in the Pacific has been set by the design and construction of the Midway.

First Admiral Nimitz, Pacific fleet commander, and others have made it plain that the effectiveness of the final assault against the heart of Japan is dependent to a great degree on the number of bases from which the assault can be mounted. Carrier-based aviation is the key to the battle in the Pacific, and the Midway is the key to the Pacific.

That is the role the Midway and her sisters are destined to fill. Navy men have long recognized that the Midway's great advantage is her ability to take punishment and to fight from the sea. With her own flight decks providing an excellent target for bombs.

The Midway's armor, incorporated in the hull, was a heavily armored flight deck capable of taking terrific punishment, a feature impossible of attainment in lighter ships because of the weight which would make a lighter vessel unseaworthy.

The Midway is also much more strongly armored against air attack and against surface attack than any other carrier in the world.

These Admiral Cassady said, the Midway class vessels will provide the equivalent of a landing strip on a small island with the added advantage of being able to take on a large force of more powerful ships, which can range the battle to the close "fin-fight" stage.

"Some people," Admiral Cassady said, "are now saying that now that we have taken Iwo Jima and are in the process of taking Okinawa, why build carriers? Why not turn the job over to the army?"

"That would be all right if we wanted to prolong the war indefinitely. But the navy's job is to destroy the enemy's sea and air power. If the enemy's planes refuse to come out, and fight that we must on, and destroy them on the ground. If the enemy's ships refuse to come out, we must go on and place them out of their fighting class. If they seek refuge in the water, we must send carriers up and dig them out."

"A dozen twenty Midways could pay for themselves in the time they could shorten the war."

While no disclosure has been made

of the giant carriers' capacity, they are reputedly able to carry 40 per cent more, plane for plane, than the Essex class, latest pre-Midway type, which are described as carrying "more than" 80 single-engine fighters. It also can handle two-engine bombers.

## CAST WORKING ON 'VICTORY VANITIES'

An enthusiastic cast is at work daily on the forthcoming production of "Victory Vanities," the local talent

show being sponsored by the Monroe Kiwanis Club for the benefit of youth activities. The play will be presented Thursday night, April 19 at Neville High School auditorium.

The play is under the direction of Miss Clow Durbin of Houston, Tex., who has had much experience in this type of work. Miss Durbin states that

she is greatly pleased with the cast and anticipates one of the finest shows that she has ever directed.

In addition to the comedy cast, "Victory Vanities" has many colorful tuneful chorus numbers as well as many added specialties.

According to advance notices, "Victory Vanities" is a riot of comedy and

entertainment, and those attending the play will be amply repaid with two hours of good entertainment in addition to helping a worthwhile cause.

Watch the paper for further announcements and names of all the local people participating in the show.

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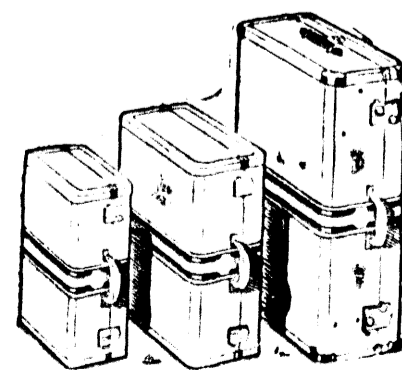
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St. Matthew's Victory Corps will sponsor a bond pledge rally in the school auditorium, April 10 at 7:30 p. m. Lt. Col. Joseph Marsala will act as chairman of the program and Miss Mary Sam Norris is general chairman. The following program has been arranged for the occasion: Military Airs, St. Matthew's Glee Club, directed by Sister Rose Marie, D. C. Demonstration of the Manual-of-arms, Adjutant Capt. R. B. Hill. Platoon members participating: Lt. Leo Loviza, S. Sgt. Felice Danna, S/Sgt. J. C. Slavant, Sgt. Chuck Anders, Sgt. Martin Kutz, Cpl. Joe Lacara, Cpl. Bob Voorhees, Cpl. Stanley Hodges, Cpl. Gladden Norris, Cpl. Bob Dubois, Platoon Reardon, Norbert Miller. Movie program, Cpl. Stanley Hodges, "Target for Today", "We Said We'd Come Back", "It Can't Last", "Hands", "Mr. and Mrs. America". "Value of Bond and Stamp Buying", E. R. Hester, chairman of the education section of the War Finance Committee. Presentation of Miss Victory. The five major officers of the school

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BOND PLEDGE RALLY



Group pictured above represents the bond pledge rally to be held at St. Matthew's School auditorium on April 10, 1945, at 7:30 p. m. Pictured from left to right are: Mary Sam Norris, chairman of the program; Joseph Marsala, lieutenant colonel of the Victory corps; and Marcia Maderius of the fifth grade who brought in the most bonds for the last drive.

nominated the following girls to run for Miss Victory at the bond rally: Platoon Sgt. LaTrelle Kutz, Sgt. Helen Thomas, Sgt. Dorothy Saucier, Sgt. Helen Wilds, and Cpl. Norma DeGruy. The winner will be announced at the termination of the program.

St. Matthew's Victory Corps unit, which was incorporated in the physical education program in 1941, has been active since its very beginning. Besides teaching military drill and manual-of-arms, it has undertaken Victory gardens on the school campus, and has been instrumental in promoting a number of bond and stamp buying drives. The corps secured the minute-man flag for each classroom and the school flag pole. The flag has been flying for three semesters now. Two P-52 Mustangs were purchased by the unit last year.

Members of the Victory Corps will be at the door to accept bond pledges both before and after the program. All are invited to be present as the only admission required is a sincere and intense love of your country.

COURT OF HONOR TO BE HELD SATURDAY

The next Court of Honor for the Boy Scouts of the Twin Cities will be held Friday evening at Central Grammar School, according to Dr. A. M. Serex, chairman.

Scout headquarters reminds all scoutmasters that Board of Review reports, must be in the council office by 5 p. m. Thursday in order to have the awards made at the Court of Honor.

EXPERT TRAINING IS OFFERED WACS

Will Be Instructed By Leading Medical Men And Women

Women enlisting in the WAC hospital units being formed now will receive instruction from some of the nation's leading medical men and women. Sgt. Tenna Wander, of the local recruiting station, said today.

Recently the army announced assignment, Sgt. Wander said, of a special staff and faculty to the Third WAC training center at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. Including 20 medical officers and 19 nurses, the staff and faculty will train members of the women's army corps, enlisted under the new WAC hospital program.

Head of the new teaching staff is Lt. Col. James M. Dunn, marine corps, who was in civilian life as instructor of nurses and a specialist in otolaryngology, the study of ear and throat disease. His assistant is Capt. Mortimer L. Schwartz, marine corps, a specialist in internal medicine.

The course for WAC medical and surgical technicians given at Fort Oglethorpe, Sergeant Wander, said, covers anatomy and physiology, emergency medical treatment, hygiene and the prevention of disease, toxicology, war procedure, materia medica, mathematics, ward management and general army hospital procedure.

The course is 270 hours of technical instruction, Sergeant Wander explained with an additional 30 hours devoted to drill, physical conditioning and the army orientation.

Most of the women enlisted for hospital units, Sergeant Wander said, will be given the technical course for medical and surgical technicians. A small percentage will be given a six-week medical clerk course also at Fort Oglethorpe, in preparation for clerical work at the hospitals for which they were recruited.

Women interested in the WAC hospital unit being formed from this district may contact Sergeant Wander or one of her recruiting staff at 201 Post Office building, Monroe.

MONROE MAN ONE OF FIRST ON IWO

By Sgt. Harold A. Breard (Monroe Combat Correspondent) IWO JIMA—Delayed—One of the first marines to hit the beach here was Marine Pfc. Charles R. Blackmon of 219 Graying lane, Monroe, La., a member of Company B, Third amphibian tractor battalion.

As a tractor driver, the 19-year-old Monroe resident, son of Mrs. Kate Elliott, hauled the assault waves ashore from the transports. After the beachhead had been established, he helped to keep the troops supplied with ammunition, food, and water.

While engaged in the latter task Blackmon had a couple of close calls. Jap mortars were responsible for them. One shell hit beside his tractor while he was hauling water to the front. Another exploded a small arms ammunition dump while he was loading his vehicle there. He escaped injury in each instance.

Blackmon has been overseas 14 months. He participated in the seizure of the Marshall Islands, and in the liberation of Guam prior to the invasion of Iwo Jima.

He was graduated from Ouachita Parish High School in Monroe in June, 1942, and joined the marine corps September 25, 1943. He was working for a defense plant in Baton Rouge, La., when he entered the service.

MUCH MARRIED When Mario Muller died in the state of Minas Guaraes, Brazil, it was found that he had 60 wives scattered throughout South America. He changed his name and wife as fancy and circumstance dictated and was never a party to a divorce suit.

Among the Romans, fire-towers and signal lights played an important part in military campaigns.

BIGGEST CHECKER EVENT SCHEDULED

Players Expected From Orleans, Shreveport, Baton Rouge, Jackson

Louisiana's biggest checker jamboree in many years, if not in its entire history, will be held April 16, beginning at 10 a. m. at the West Monroe Community Center, Fifth and Coleman streets, if expectations of its sponsors are fulfilled. The event will be a state-wide Louisiana open checker tournament and an enlargement of the North Louisiana spring tournament conducted here annually for a number of years with outstanding success.

Cities south of here which have stated they will send delegations to the tournament include: New Orleans, Baton Rouge, and Hammond. Special invitations also have been sent to players in Lake Charles, Lafayette, Alexandria and Bogalusa. Shreveport is expected to send a strong delegation if transportation facilities are available and several towns in Mississippi, including Jackson, have sent word that they will be represented by a total of three to eight players. In North Louisiana entries are expected from six to eight towns, with Oak Grove, Choudrant, Dubach, Monroe, West Monroe, Rayville and Selman Field being well represented. Invitations also have been sent to players in Texas and Arkansas.

C. M. Minote of Hammond will bring a delegation of players. One of the strongest entries will be Stanley Block of New Orleans, formerly of Washington state, who is said to have been "cleaning up" on the New Orleans players lately. Among the North Louisiana players, R. E. Hamilton of Rayville, is likely

KILLED IN WAR



Pfc. John G. Dumas, formerly of Monroe, was killed in action in Germany March 6, according to word just received by his mother, Mrs. Ida Brown of West Monroe. He has two sisters, Mrs. Letha Franks and Mrs. Maxine Lofton, both of West Monroe.

to cause his foes plenty of trouble. M. R. Kidd of Choudrant, present title-holder in North Louisiana, who, in the last tourney, lost only one game out of 16 in the preliminary round robin and one out of six in the championship round, may be able to report, but if he does he will be the first champion in these tournaments who has been able to succeed himself.

Thirty or more entries are expected, but regardless of the number, the tournament will be completed in one day.

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CANTEEN CORPS BUSY AT CAMP

Red Cross Group Is Serving Meals To Flood Refugees

The Red Cross canteen corps have been busy since March 15 out at Camp Ki-Ro-Li preparing and serving meals to the unfortunate families who have had to move from their homes during this emergency.

Mrs. D. L. Nicol, chairman of the Red Cross canteen corps, has been assisted by Mrs. Walter Minniear in organizing members for duty at the camp. She has also helped with menu preparations.

Clifford Strauss, chairman of the Ouachita parish chapter, has visited the canteen at the camp and has inspected conditions there and states that much credit is due to members of the Red Cross canteen corps who have given of their time so unselfishly.

The Ouachita parish health department is cooperating with the Red Cross to keep the camp sanitary and healthful. A clinic nurse will be on duty each day to serve the refugees in any manner. She will also make inspection of grounds and cabins daily in order to prevent illness.

Allen Carter, Red Cross representative from area headquarters has visited the camp and canteen and is well pleased with its operation.

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members of the canteen corps who have been on duty one or more times since the opening of the canteen at Camp Ki-Ro-Li: Mrs. Harry Davis, Mrs. Clarence Griffith, Mrs. E. L. Page, Mrs. S. E. Morris, Mrs. Harry Campbell, Mrs. John F. Young, Mrs. J. G. Hicks, Mrs. James A. Nee, Mrs. C. E. Faulk, Mrs. Ann Blanton, Mrs. David Schiffer, Mrs. M. H. Houtchens, Mrs. C. C. Boardman, Mrs. John Sherouse, Mrs. L. J. Gimler, Mrs. Harry Black, Mrs. Joseph Koenig, Mrs. J. F. Pablo, Mrs. Richard H. Barnes, Mrs. C. D. Wright, Mrs. E. M. Hood, Mrs. Neil Baie, Miss Marjorie Oliver, Mrs. Leslie Perry, Miss Mary Elizabeth Cornett, Mrs. E. L. Naiden, Mrs. R. L. Conway Jr., and Mrs. Walter Minniear.

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3...TODAY, AT GREAT B-29 BASES, big 500-pound "clusters" of these bombs are loaded into U.S. planes bound for Japan's industrial centers. Heavy enough for precise aiming by the world's best bombardiers and bomb sights, each big "cluster bomb" holds up to 60 of the M-69 incendiaries.



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the siege around Vienna to 112 miles on the west, south and east. Moscow reports said high Nazi officials already were fleeing over the last crowded roads out of the city.  
More than 3,000 German troops were killed yesterday in street fighting within Vienna, Moscow announced.  
The greater part of the city was encircled when Marshal Feodor I. Tolbukhin's Third Ukrainian army tankmen battered 14 miles through the Vienna woods in a two-day advance, sweeping through the town of Pressbaum, seven miles west of the city, to reach the Danube at Klosterneuburg, one mile from Vienna's northwestern limits.  
The swift surge that isolated southern Vienna, where 20 of the city's 21 districts are located, cut across the railroad and highway to Linz and

Munich and the main railroad to Prague. Three other minor highways were severed.  
Berlin indicated that the narrow wedge to the Danube northwest of Vienna was rapidly being expanded. Tolbukhin's tank spearheads, the enemy said, had thrust 23 miles from their last positions to reach the key rail junction of St. Poelten, 23 miles west of the capital.  
St. Poelten lies on Vienna's severed trunk line to Linz, 60 miles to the west and the Russians apparently were driving toward Bavaria, potential mountain hide-out for Nazi leaders.  
Simultaneously, Moscow announced that Tolbukhin's men had battled their way into the southern districts of Vienna proper. Berlin said bitter hand-to-hand fighting raged in Stephansplatz within four miles of St. Stephen's Cathedral in mid-city. The Russians also were reported to have broken into the eastern district of Simmering, site of the city's main gas and power plants.  
While these forces wrestled positions within the capital under mortar and machine gun fire and heavy sniping, the Germans gave up Meidling and street fighting also was underway in Liesing, one mile from the municipal boundary and five and a half miles from the city's heart, Berlin said.  
East of Vienna, the DNB agency said that Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Second Ukrainian army had crossed the Morava river at its confluence with the Danube 18 miles from the capital. Cossack horsemen, spearheading the drive across the last barrier protecting Vienna's northeastern approaches, were said to have secured several bridgeheads.  
The enemy claimed that German reserves had "smashed" the footholds. Malinovsky's men, aided by the Red Banner Danube naval flotilla, also were reported attempting to cross the Danube from the south to the north banks between the city and the Danube-Morava junction. Their aim apparently was to link with the bridgeheads across the Morava and to sweep across the flat Marchfeld plain leading down to Floridsdorf, Vienna's northern district.  
As the fight for Vienna waxed in fury, jittery German commentators for the third day predicted that an all-out Red army assault on Berlin was imminent. The Soviet newspaper Red Star added to German fears, saying:  
"We are now at Vienna and Berlin will be soon. The angry breath of our guns at the Oder river is reaching Berlin."  
The German Transocean agency said that the entire central and northern fronts from the Carpathian mountains to Stalin were expected to erupt shortly and said that Red army preparations were entirely complete.

STEADILY

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opening of the floodway which they said would bring widespread damage and endanger life and property.  
The Mississippi river levee, heretofore unused, will be opened within the next week.  
Railroads and roads in the area have been closed, telephone and telegraph lines have been elevated, residents and livestock within the floodway proper have been evacuated and finishing touches are being put on guide levees leading to the gulf.  
Morgan City, population 6,000, is being surrounded by a 10-foot levee. One of the towns protecting the floodway, it is located almost in the path to be taken by the diverted flood waters.  
Franklin and Houma, other towns opposing the floodway proposal, have a combined population of 14,000. They have forwarded resolutions to Washington asking adjustment of "damages" which may result from use of the floodway and charging that many levees in the area "have been hastily repaired with green dirt, and needed embankments on the Wax lake outlet to the gulf are incomplete."  
The business district of Jonesville, at the junction of the Ouachita and Black rivers, was being surrounded by a levee and residents said "little more" could be held against the rising waters. The town was completely inundated in the flood of 1927, with water rising above the tops of gasoline filling station pumps.  
Coffax, farming community of 1,100 persons, appeared in greatest immediate danger in the Red river valley.  
A main line levee on the Hargis plantation, eight miles below the town, broke early today and engineers hold little hope of preventing a break above the town on the Fletcher plantation. Such a break they said, would completely flood the town which already is isolated except for a single local road.  
Soldiers from Camp Livingston were rushed to the Fletcher levee today to join local sandbagging crews which have battled the flood for three days.  
At Fondale on the Ouachita, local groups were sandbagging a threatened levee and German prisoners of war were building "mud bunk" along Grand street in Monroe.  
U. S. engineers, the coast guard and the Red Cross swung into action in Concordia and Catahoula parishes where backwater from the Red, Ouachita and Black rivers covered a vast acreage of fertile farm lands.  
Coast guardsmen, with life saving craft boats on trailers rolled through Natchez, Miss., on the way to Jonesville, to aid in the evacuation of flood-marooned residents on the lower Black river, they met hundreds of head of cattle being brought out of the flood threatened areas to the safety of the hills in Mississippi back of Natchez.  
German prisoner of war camp has been set up at Vidalia, La., to receive enemy levee work and the Red Cross has established tent colonies for refugees at Ferriday, Jonesville and Jena.  
The Red Cross disaster relief committee at Natchez volunteered its services and was standing by for emergencies.  
Major Mississippi river levees in the area were reported in good condition but were being patrolled.  
Louisiana Gov. James H. Davis issued a proclamation today declaring a state of imminent danger to exist as flood conditions along the Red river grew worse with one stretch of levee broken by rising waters and others near the breaking point.  
In his proclamation, Governor Davis said, "Danger is imminent of further floods and overflows and further damage to life and property," and designated the state public works department as the agency to receive and cooperate with requests for aid with state personnel and equipment.  
The Mississippi river commission expressed doubt that the Fletcher lake levee in the vicinity of Coffax can hold much longer. Freeboards in that section are dangerously close as well as in the Cane river area of Natchitoches parish, they said.  
After cresting overnight at a stage of 28.35 feet, the Red river at Shreveport remained at that level today. B. O. Hughes weather bureau river forecaster there said. He predicted that the river would remain stationary for about 12 hours, then begin to recede very slowly. He said that it would be at least a week, or possibly longer before the stream would fall to 20 feet or go within the bounds of its natural banks.  
All levees in that area were intact, it was reported, with the exception of a spot on a canal near Belcher where two breaks have occurred. Little encouragement was offered by the forecaster for points south of Shreveport, except at Coushatta where the crest stage will be lowered about a foot as the result of levee breaks at Harmon and Armstrong. These breaks, he said, will have no effect on the river at Grand Ecore.  
In spite of protests from citizens of parishes bordering the Atchafalaya basin, holes were being drilled in the Mississippi river levee between Morganza and Lacour preparatory to inserting explosive charges to open the Morganza floodway. Railroad crews are ballasting the ties and rails of the Louisiana and Arkansas Railway Line crossing the floodway to prevent them from being washed away, and engineers are hearing the completion of the Bayou Teche gap on the north side of Wax lake. Highway traffic from Baton Rouge to Alexandria is still open, but gaps in the floodway's guide levees where the road crosses can be closed within several hours.  
Residents of the parishes of St. Mary, Iberia, St. Martin, Terrebonne, Lafourche, Assumption and Ascension have adopted a resolution opposing the opening of the floodway, alleging that its levees are below standard.  
At New Orleans, where the river stood at 19.3 feet Saturday, an increase of one-tenth of a foot over Friday's reading, prisoners of war were still building wave-wash fences along the top of the levees and a battalion of engineer troops arrived to help in flood control work. The Bonnet Carré spillway was still operating at full capacity of 250,000 cubic feet of water per second.  
The Red Cross reported that they have set up 42 refugee camps in the stricken areas and are sheltering 6,381 persons from 25 parishes of the state. The relief efforts are centered at Alexandria. Coast guardsmen and troops from Livingston are aiding in rescue work.  
An acute condition also developed

at Pawhatan and Cloutierville on the Red river levee five miles south of Natchitoches, the Red Cross reported. Five thousand head of cattle have already been lost in the western part of the state, and there was little hope that thousands more could be rescued.  
At Logansport the Sabine river was still rising with a stage of 43.61 registered Saturday, an increase of seven inches over the previous day. The crest is not expected before Monday and is expected to be more than 44 feet.  
The Vicksburg, Miss., engineer district reported all levees holding in the Yazoo river basin in Mississippi and no further trouble is expected, barring additional rains.

SETTLEMENT

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agreement, at least in principle, on all controversial points.  
It promised the WLB that the conference would advise "not later than Monday evening whether or not an agreement has been reached."  
If the controversy is not settled soon, the WLB is prepared to move on the dispute. Today's developments, however, took immediate emphasis of prospects that the government might settle the coal mines.  
Administration estimated that the wave of unauthorized strikes since Sunday has cost the country more than a million tons of coal in Pennsylvania alone.  
The old contract expired a week ago tonight but Lewis agreed to a 30-day extension. For more than five weeks the operators and miners have been negotiating for a new one.  
Interior Secretary Ickes, as solid fuels administrator, called in midweek for immediate action of the mines, without waiting to see whether the disputants can get together. He said the cost to the war effort permitted no one day's delay.  
Today's developments followed the recent trend of up-and-down maneuvers.  
The operators, after first deciding to stay away from this morning's negotiations and to submit the case, as stipulated, to the WLB, changed their minds and attended. They decided to send a letter to the board instead.  
Gloomy predictions were quickly reversed by the statement from Van Horn.  
"At our meeting this morning, three subcommittees were appointed to deal with technical questions under consideration. They reported back and all reported progress."  
"We are sending a letter to the war labor board in view of the meeting (with the WLB) this afternoon. We recessed the conference until 11 a. m. Monday."  
"The three subcommittees will continue in session and report back at that time and we have the belief that a contract can then be concluded."  
Lewis already had summoned the UMW's 250-man policy committee to meet here Monday. In event the negotiators reach an agreement, the committee could pass on it immediately.  
There was no advance information as to whether Lewis, or the operators, or both had backed down from their former stand. The operators had proposed most of 18 wage demands submitted by Lewis, expressing particular opposition to one of union royalty of 10 cents for each ton of coal mined.  
This idea was assailed today by Ira Mosher, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, as one which could cost the public nearly \$3,000,000,000 a year if extended to all articles made by union labor. Mosher issued a statement in New York.

MAY EASE

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ing the federal regulations during the emergency. The suggestion came from the committee after a long closed conference with government food agency heads.  
Another committee suggestion—that the army take over closed packing plants and process its own beef direct from ranges and feed lots—is being studied by the army.  
Relaxing of federal slaughter inspection requirements, Anderson said, will not affect the quality of any meat. It will mean simply that slaughtering plants located in areas not now reached by federal inspectors can qualify for sale to the government on the strength of state inspection.  
Most state regulations now are as strict as those of the government, he said, but because of a shortage of federal inspectors many local plants forego the United States stamp of approval and confine their sales to their home states.  
If the army can buy from these state plants to supply its posts in the vicinity, Anderson said, more beef in interstate commerce can go to civilian consumers. Practically all army beef now comes from interstate commerce packers because they are federally inspected.  
Women smoked one-tenth of the 45,000,000 cigarettes used in England in one year.

ROAR DOWN

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once vast sea traffic, and was threatening to cut off the Danish peninsula and every enemy naval base on the North sea.  
Further south, tough British parachute troops drove 12 miles beyond the Weser river to a point 20 miles west of Hannover, the city which gave them England's present royal dynasty.  
The United States Ninth army, besides outflanking Hannover in a drive 140 miles west of Berlin, crashed 13 miles through the roof of the Ruhr pocket, knocking out Sauer—a city 16 miles southeast of fallen Hamm which the 125,000 trapped Germans had converted into a keystone for their stand-and-die defense.  
The United States First army, while knocking in the sides of the Ruhr pocket from east and south, turned on its main power once more toward Berlin and crossed the Weser 180 miles from the Reich's capital. It was swinging up to or across the Weser on a 35-mile front.  
The United States Third army rammed a second armored spearhead 130 miles southwest of Berlin and from its menacing positions 165 miles east of the Rhine was building up power swiftly for renewed blows.  
Its forces were in the best position to link up with the Russians—170 miles to the east—and to cut Germany in half by driving the last 58 miles to the border of Czechoslovakia.  
The United Seventh army was driving toward the Nazi Shrine city of Nuremberg from positions 34 miles to the northwest amid indications that the once-strong resistance was sagging on this front.  
The French First army was clawing along the Siegfried line south of Karlsruhe, driving the enemy from bunker to bunker.  
The German armies were being sapped so swiftly—40,000 more prisoners being counted Friday—that it seemed highly unlikely they would even be able to stand on the broad Elbe river, 50 miles west of Berlin.  
The pace of the advance had quickened communications so badly that Supreme Headquarters told correspondents that there was a considerable time lag between their reports and the actual advance.  
That means that nearly everywhere along the line, Americans, British, Canadians and French might be well beyond positions reported here.  
Dashing 18 miles beyond the Weser, the Second Armored division of Lt. Gen. William H. Simpson's U. S. Ninth army hurled the Leine river and was driving east at a point 10 miles south of Hannover after capturing Elze and Schulerberg.  
Thus these troops were in a position to by-pass this city of 47,000, the largest in the Reich—or wheel north and take it from the rear, since the Leine screens it on the west.  
The Eighth Armored division swung its weight into the battle to crush the Ruhr pocket, driving 13 miles into the basin from the northeast.  
Behind the Second Armored division, which was striking only spotty resistance, the Germans fought stubbornly in the fabled city of Hamelin and many an ancient building in this mecca of sightseers was being pounded into rubble.  
The Second Armored division also was fighting through fields renowned for legend. Tanks overran the castle of Baron Muenchausen, originator of the tall tales that bore his name.  
Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' U. S. First army crossed the Weser north-east of Kassel. The Third Armored division, which outflanked the Ruhr, was once more spearheading the attack.  
Infantry pushed seven miles eastward to a point 12 miles east of Kassel as blows were rained down on Hodges' 35-mile-wide front.  
At one point the Americans fought out on a double-lane highway two and a half miles southeast of Muen-

den—at the eastern edge of the Hessian gap on the ancient invasion route to Inner Germany.  
Fifteen miles to the northwest, an armored column advanced nearly five miles to the vicinity of Tredelburg, which lies on the Diemel river, a minor stream that must be crossed to reach the Weser.  
Pressure was increased on the Ruhr pocket, where the First army was on the attack along a 70-mile front.  
Gains of up to four miles were hacked out in the drive from the east, and on the south the Eighth Infantry division captured Siegen, major enemy stronghold in that sector.  
The Seventh Armored division of the British Second army, on the rampage for the second successive day, hammered within 20 miles of Bremen in a 15-mile dash from Diepholz. Thirty buzz bombs were captured in this area.  
Another column of this division wheeling 35 miles northward, drove into Buecken, 22 miles southeast of Bremen and a mile and a half from the Weser, knitting through disorganized resistance.  
While Lt. Gen. Miles C. Dempsey exerted strong pressure on the big U-boat base and shipbuilding center, his Sixth Airborne division beyond the Weser linked up at Petershagen, seven miles northeast of fallen Minden, and then drove 12 miles east to a point near Sachsenhausen.  
The British Eleventh Armored division farther north scored minor advances east of the Weser, while airborne forces drove off counterattacks led by seven tanks.  
The Japanese navy felt about noon Saturday Japan time (11 p. m. Friday, U. S. Eastern war time).  
Suzuki appointed Gen. Korechika Anami war minister. Anami and Yonai represent their respective service cliques and had the approval of

PREMIER

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him the key positions should Japan, failing in war and faced with Russia's denunciation of the Russo-Japanese neutrality pact, make peace overtures, a movement which the Army and Navy Journal in Washington predicted today.  
Tokyo broadcasts reported by the FCC said the new government was completed at 8 p. m. Saturday, Japan time (7 a. m. U. S. eastern war time) after a slight delay when the Japanese capital and Nagoya were raided by more than 300 Superfortresses, which flew over Japan for the first time escorted by land-based planes from Iwo Jima.  
Suzuki, 77 years old and a retired admiral, reappointed Adm. Mitsumasa Yonai navy minister. Yonai held that post on Kato's cabinet and also was co-premier.  
One of Yonai's first duties under the new government will be to receive the report that the Japanese navy had sailed forth on a "banzai" attack on the powerful U. S. naval sea and air force in the Ryukyus, to lose six warships, including the 45,000-ton battleship Yamato, and 391 planes.  
This blow to what is left of the Japanese navy fell about noon Saturday Japan time (11 p. m. Friday, U. S. Eastern war time).  
Suzuki appointed Gen. Korechika Anami war minister. Anami and Yonai represent their respective service cliques and had the approval of

the powerful Japanese war lords. Anami recently was appointed director general of army aviation headquarters.  
Domel said that Horikawa Matsuzaka, minister of justice in the Kato cabinet, would continue in that post.  
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Upper left: Mrs. Donald Earl Hibbard, the former Miss Patricia Slack, daughter of Mrs. Gladys Slack and the late Mr. Oliver Patrick Slack, whose marriage was an interesting event of recent date.

Upper center: Mrs. Richard Conner Limerick Jr., the former Miss Ada Ellis Girault, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shepard Girault. Lieutenant Limerick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Limerick of Little Rock, Ark.

Upper right: Miss Phyllis Rose Seligman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman I. Seligman of Bastrop, La., whose engagement and approaching marriage to Capt. Maurice Raphael, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Raphael of Jonesboro, has just been announced.

Center: Mrs. Elmus House Coleman, the former Miss Genevieve Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gross of Lake Providence, La., whose marriage was an interesting event of April 5.

Lower left: Bridal attendants in the Girault-Limerick wedding, reading from left to right: Miss Barbara Faulk, Miss Dorothea Girault, Miss Martha Clayton Kilpatrick, Miss Arden Girault and Mrs. William Reynolds Dyess of Little Rock, Ark. The flower girl is the bride's youngest sister, Bunny Girault.

To the right: Three bridal attendants in the Slack-Hibbard wedding, were, from left to right: Miss Florence Fluker, Mrs. James Drake Brown and Miss Jean Hale.

# Early Spring Wedding At St. Matthew's Church Is Of Widespread Interest

## Miss Mildred Breard Weds Lt. J. Rounsaville

Reception Following Church Wedding Takes Place At Breard Home On Riverside

A wedding characterized by dignity and impressive ceremony took place at St. Matthew's Catholic Church when Miss Mildred Elizabeth Breard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ashby Breard, became the bride of Lt. James Herdis Rounsaville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rounsaville of Alto, Tex.

The ceremony, performed by Monsignor N. P. Vandeguer, took place, Sunday, March 31, at one o'clock in the afternoon. The church was candle-lit and fragrant with the perfume of Easter lilies overflowing from tall white urns. Cathedral tapers in seven-branched floor candelabra formed a semi-circle of light in the nave and gleamed high on the altar where sheaves of lilies were placed. The simplicity of detail was most impressive.

Mrs. Darwin Nichols, organist, rendered a brilliant pre-nuptial concert and accompanied the soloist. She was Bryan Pugh the third, of Baton Rouge, sang in beautiful voice, Gounod's "Ave Marie" and "Because." Mrs. Pugh was a distinctive figure in a

black and white embroidered net model with handsome black lace mantilla caught to the hair with two American Beauty roses.

The bride's attendant, Mrs. Everett Burgoyne, wore a beautiful pastel blue, floor length, model. The bodice, fashioned with sweetheart neckline, three-quarter-length sleeves was delicately embroidered in silver threads. She wore a pastel blue straw halo edged with horseshair braid with short pink veil. She wore pink suede gloves and carried an arm bouquet of deep pink Blueridge roses with long lengths of celisse ribbons.

The bridegroom's attendant was

### MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED



Lt. and Mrs. Howard Sells whose marriage took place last month. Mrs. Sells is the former Miss Vera Hargrove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hargrove of Kelly, La. She has made her home for the past two years in this city where she was graduated from Bish Mathis Institute. Lt. Sells is stationed at Hendrick Field, Fla.

Mr. Everett Burgoyne and his groomsmen were Mr. Sylvester Spengler, Mr. Herbert Breard, Mr. Ben Breard, Mr. Amund Breard, Mr. Robert Breard.

The bride, given in marriage by her father wore a white satin wedding gown of princess design. The bodice was fashioned with deep yoke of chiffon outlined with applique of seed pearls. The skirt was long and full and fell into a long court train. A long wedding veil of tulle, cascading beyond the train, was caught to a Juliet cap of tulle and orange blossoms. She carried an exquisite arm bouquet of white bride's roses and stephanotis tied with long lengths of white satin ribbons.

The bride observed all time honored customs and for something older than her grandmother's wedding ring attached to a slender silver chain. She also carried her mother's wedding handkerchief.

The reception at the Breard home on Riverside Drive, following the ceremony, attracted a large concourse of guests. The reception suite and dining room was in beautiful floral attire with Chereke roses in the greatest profusion, placed in the background. Urns of white carnations were placed at either end of the mantel.

Mrs. Breard, the bride's mother, wore a slate-blue crepe model with a peplum jacket trimmed at the neckline with a ruffle of blue eyelid embroidery. Her corsage was of sweetheart roses.

Mrs. Rounsaville, the bridegroom's mother, introduced at this time, wore a navy blue crepe model with navy blue accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

The bride's table in the dining room was overlaid with a handsome herloom lace banquet cloth and centrally adorned with a three-tiered wedding cake, beautifully embossed. At either end of the table plaques of white carnations and white stock were placed on crescent shaped reflectors. White tapers in Colonial silver candelabra gleamed at the four corners.

iced and individual wedding cakes were served by a few of the bride's most intimate friends including Mrs. Francis Aylward in a chaise and black figured crepe model. Miss Mary Edith Breard in a black sequin trimmed model. Miss Hazel Mitchell in aqua crepe. Mrs. David Gehring in black crepe. Miss John Teler in navy blue crepe. Miss Charlene Lane in black crepe with deep yoke of Chantilly lace. Mrs. Herbert Breard in aqua crepe and white embroidery. Mrs. Laura B. Ruehart in navy blue crepe and Mrs. Dan Breard in a black and white crepe model. They all wore corsage of white carnations.

The bride changed her wedding raiment for a beautiful three-piece Rothmoor model of slate-blue with hand embroidered blouse and a small white feather pompadour hat and a corsage of orchids. The blouse of exquisite material was made from one of her mother's trousseau gowns.

Following their honeymoon the young couple will be at home in Chicago where Lieutenant Rounsaville is stationed with the naval reserve.

The bride, charming member of Monroe's younger set, is a graduate of St. Matthew's High School, Northeast Junior College and the Louisiana State University. She is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority and the Purple Jackets. She is a member of a pioneer family many of whom were among the first settlers in Ouachita parish.

Lieutenant Rounsaville is a graduate of the Alto, Tex., High School, the University of Texas and George Washington University, Washington, D. C. He practiced law before joining the armed forces.

### RECENT BRIDE



Mrs. Elliott S. Harris, the former Miss Almeda Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everard B. Butler of Winnsboro. Mrs. Harris has made her home in this city for the past two years.

Mrs. Morris DeLarot, 405 Alexander, 315 p. m.

Circles of the Presbyterian auxiliary will meet as follows: No. 1, Mrs. G. I. Hemphill, 1311 Emerson; No. 2, Mrs. Ernest Holloway, 208 Arkansas avenue; No. 3, Mrs. W. R. Hatchell, 1416 Milton; No. 4, R. H. B. Gibson, 401 Hudson; No. 5, Frank Spivy, 406 Spurgeon drive; No. 6, J. D. Hamilton, 1705 North Fifth street; No. 7, R. M. Arsenault, 231 North Tenth street, McGuire addition, West Monroe; No. 8, Mrs. L. A. Ellis, 104 Grayling lane.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will meet in circles: No. 1, Mrs. C. T. Munholland, 1605 Fairview; No. 2, Mrs. W. A. Cotton and Mrs. Leon Dennis, 206 Gilbert; No. 3, Mrs. P. A. Poag, 311 Speed; No. 4, Mrs. E. R. Elmer, 803 Auburn; No. 5, Mrs. A. C. Warner, 200 Roselawn; No. 6, Mrs. W. M. Washburn, 205 Arkansas; No. 7, Mrs. Mary Garretson, 315 Calypso; No. 8, Mrs. M. Petrie, 800 Jackson; No. 9, Mrs. W. M. Wood, 103 Carolina.

Weekly meeting of the Junior Matrons' League will be held at the Cadet Club on South Grand, 2 to 5 p. m. The next buffet supper will be held May 1 at Selman Field.

Meeting of Temple Sisterhood at Temple annex, 2:30 p. m. Major C. Pepper, speaker.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Stone Avenue Methodist Church will meet at 2:30 p. m. Circle one with Mrs. Wilmer DeCelle, and circle two with Mrs. E. E. Price.

Miss Kathleen Myers and Mrs. D. M. Landry, hostesses at a kitchen shower for Miss Sue Mary Moore, 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. George Ludlum and Mrs. R. G. Ludlum, hostesses at luncheon at the Frances Hotel for Miss Sue Mary Moore, 12 o'clock.

Meeting of the Welcome Branch Book Club with Mrs. J. T. Eubank, 7:30 p. m.

### Society Calendar

#### Sunday

Tryouts for next Little Theatre play, "Over Twenty-One" at the workshop, 3404 DeSard, 3 p. m.

Tryouts at the Little Theater workshop 3404 DeSard for the three-act play, "Over Twenty-One" 3 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kelly will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary with open house at their home, 604 Louisville avenue, 2 to 8 p. m. Friends are invited through this medium.

The Beta Delta sorority will meet at the home of Miss Julia Wilson, Clayton street, West Monroe, 2 p. m.

#### Monday

Dixie chapter No. 179, O. E. S. will meet in the Masonic Temple at 8 p. m. Monday. An educational night program will be observed by the membership.

Meeting of the Fine Arts Club with Mrs. Barlow Inabnet, co-hostesses and host, Miss Sara Helen Word, Miss Mary Bergevin and Mr. Joe Craig 8 p. m.

John F. Shenaut, assistant professor of music at Northwestern State College, Natchitoches, will be presented in a violin concert by Northeast Junior College in the auditorium of Brown Hall on the campus, 10:45 a. m. The public is invited.

Dr. H. J. Sachs of Louisiana Tech will speak on "A New Perspective" for Sigma Chapter Delta Rho Delta and their guests, Frances Hotel, 8 p. m.

Meeting of Monroe Garden Club with Mrs. James A. Noe, Fairview, 2:30 p. m.

#### Tuesday

Chicken dinner, sponsored by St. Paschal's Altar Society will be held in the school cafeteria Tuesday from 6 to 8 p. m. The public is invited.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will meet in circles as follows:

No. 1—Mrs. David Jones, 3013 Lee Ave.; No. 2, Mrs. S. A. Kincaid, 2810 Lee Ave.; No. 3, Mrs. L. T. Hastings, 1410 South Grand; No. 4, Mrs. R. J. Goza, 1000 South Second street; No. 5, Mrs. W. P. Oxley, 507 South Third street; No. 6, Mrs. T. J. Davis, 700 St. John street; No. 7, Mrs. J. C. Anderson, 701 Stubbs Ave.; No. 8, Mrs. R. E. Major, 1203 Fairview Ave.; No. 9, E. M. Steen, 1302 Park Ave.; No. 10, Mrs. F. S. Maxwell, 601 Ann Ave.

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## Social Affairs Honor Visitor

Mrs. A. V. Miller Jr., Introduced To Monroe Society At A Beautifully Planned Tea

In a pattern of living, which so abruptly has become confused by war's unsettling variables, one of the constants is the afternoon tea. It is always quite like the good old times to meet old friends in homes adorned with beautiful flowers and presided over by a gracious hostess.

An afternoon tea of recent date attracted Monroe's social world almost in mass when Mrs. A. V. Miller introduced her charming new daughter-in-law to friends at a tea at her home on Roselawn.

The lower floor, ensuite, was fragrant with the perfume of myriad flowers arranged with considerable artistry in urns and tall standards throughout the reception hall, living room, sun parlor and dining room.

Mrs. Miller, wearing a navy blue crepe model stood with her daughter-in-law to receive the guests, numbering 150 or more. Mrs. Miller Jr., a lieutenant in the United States army, was her uniform with becoming dignity.

Mrs. W. E. Lamb, of Memphis, Tenn., also in the receiving line, wore a black and white model. Mrs. Lamb is a former resident of this city and old friends expressed pleasure in seeing her again. Mrs. Robert Humble and daughter, Miss Frances Humble of Shreveport, were also assisting in receiving. Mrs. David Gehring, the former Miss Clara Virginia Terzia, extended greetings in the reception hall.

The tea table in the dining room was overlaid with handsome lace and lighted with tall white tapers burning

in crystal candelabra. The central decor was a pyramid of sweetheart roses, pink stock and blue scilla, arranged with considerable artistry. Handsome silver tea and coffee service stood at either end of the table presided over by Mrs. G. B. Cooley, Mrs. Claud Harrison and Mrs. E. Holway.

Luscious viands were passed on silver trays by Mrs. George Wright Jr., Miss Elizabeth Humble, Miss Frances Humble, Miss Marguerite McHenry, Mrs. Bentol Holt.

Mrs. Miller's visit in the city was marked each day by a charming complement of a social nature. The courtesses included Mrs. H. H. Reardon, luncheon, Mrs. Gladys Sperry's dinner party and Mrs. A. G. McHenry's conversational hour. Mrs. Carl Henry's luncheon at the Frances hotel and the luncheon at the Lotus club with Mrs. Felix Terzia and Mrs. David Gehring, hostesses. Mrs. J. C. Limer's commitment was an afternoon tea. Mrs. Albert Marx entertained at luncheon. Mrs. Joseph Goyne Jr., entertained at bridge and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Cooley entertained on board the Weto for a trip down the river.

## MARRIED IN WASHINGTON



Lt. and Mrs. Abraham Moses Shashy whose marriage took place in Walla Walla, Wash. Mrs. Shashy is the former Miss Frances Evelyn Kalil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kalil of this city. Lieutenant Shashy recently graduated from Selman Field.

## Miss Gross Weds Elmus H. Coleman

Wedding Of Prominence Takes Place At The Gross Home In Lake Providence

Claiming the affectionate interest of friends in this section of the state is the wedding of Miss Genevieve Gross, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gross, Lake Providence, La., and Mr. Elmus H. Coleman, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Coleman of Hollandale, Miss. Rev. John C. Vandegraaf, rector of St. Patrick's Church, performed the impressive ceremony, at 11 o'clock Thursday morning, April 5, at the home of the bride's parents.

The spacious halls and living room, en suite, were banked with spring flowers and woodwardia fern. The bride's father stood before the colonial brick fireplace in the living room, flanked with tall, seven-branched brass candelabra, supporting cathedral tapers. Easter lilies, white gladioli and calla lilies were reflected in the handsome Georgian mirror over the mantel.

Mrs. Burt Pinkston, at the piano rendered a pre-nuptial concert and accompanied Mrs. Charles Zimmer, who sang Schubert's "Ave Maria." A group of the bride's intimate friends sang "Sweet Genevieve" during the ceremony.

Justin Gross, the bride's nephew, served as ring bearer. Mrs. Wilson Leppine, Laurel Valley plantation, Thibodaux, La., sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. She wore a two-piece model of green mist trimmed with gilt buttons and a corsage of Briercliff roses.

The groom had as his best man, Dan Smythe, Greenville, Miss.

The bride, walking through the French doors, down the candlelit halls, with her father, who gave her in marriage, wore an exclusive Troy Six model. The skirt, street length, was trimmed with folds of the material. The bodice with wide gold belt was fashioned with a high neckline and trimmed with beautiful gold buttons. She wore a small flower hat of orchid colored panoses and short veil. Her corsage was of orchids.

Members of the bridal party, immediate family and wedding guests were present when the bride and groom cut the wedding cake.

Mrs. Gross, the bride's mother, extended courtesies in a navy sheer with narrow pink lace collar. Her shoulder corsage was of Poinciana roses.

White flowers were everywhere in evidence. The bride's table was overlaid with a handsome linen and lace cloth, and centered with the three-tiered wedding cake, surmounted with bride and groom figures, reflected in a mirrored plateau. Crystal compotes held a variety of confections. White tapers in crystal candelabra burned at either end of the table and on the buffet. Miss Jane Hill and Miss Ellen Brown served punch from

where they attended the marriage of Mr. Flower's sister, the former Mrs. Merrill Flower Bush.

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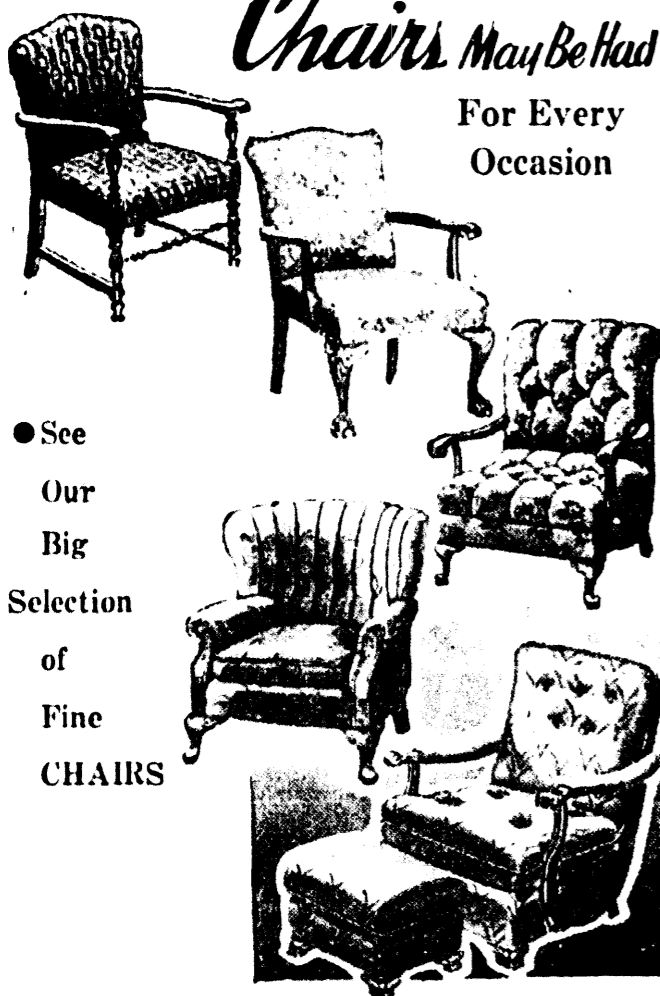
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## Nuptial Event Claims Interest

Marriage Of Mrs. Merrill Bush Took Place Saturday Afternoon In El Paso

Interest is centered today in the announcement of the marriage of Mrs. Merrill Flower Bush, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Flower of this city, and Mr. Frederick J. Thompson, son of Judge David N. Thompson and the late Mrs. Thompson of Monroe.

The wedding took place in El Paso, Texas, April 7, at the Presbyterian manse in the presence of the bride's brother, Mrs. Carlos Flower and Mrs. Flower of Washington, D. C. Due to illness the bride's sister, Mrs. Robert Layton of this city, was unable to attend the wedding as planned.

The bride wore an advanced spring model of aqua blue lightweight wool with a small aqua straw hat and white accessories and orchid corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will make their home at the Adams hotel in Phoenix, Ariz., where Mr. Thompson is associated with the Gardner-Denver Mining Supply Company.

Mrs. Thompson is a member of a prominent Louisiana family and has been identified with the social life of this city for many years. The Flower family is originally from Alexandria where they resided on their plantation which was one of the most flourishing in this section of the state.

Mrs. Braun Hostess  
To Review Club

"America Interpreted" was the subject for discussion when the Review Club held its regular meeting, with Mrs. C. B. Braun as hostess.

The meeting was opened with the singing of "America," after which club members repeated in unison "An American's Creed." During the business session Mrs. DeWitt Henry made an interesting report for the department of education. Mrs. E. P. Cudd, international relations chairman, conducted an informative quiz on the Dumbarton Oaks peace proposals.

"And Keep Your Powder Dry" by Margaret Mead, and "War Songs" by Struthers Burt, reviewed in a very interesting manner by Mrs. W. F. Davis and Mrs. A. R. Holloway, were the books selected to interpret contemporary America.

Mrs. Mead, a highly trained and experienced anthropologist, writes with the skill of an expert novelist. In "And Keep Your Powder Dry" she brings a brilliant analysis of American life, written with both wit and understanding. Emphasis is placed upon the typical American traits of character which have made us a great, enduring nation and which promise to perpetuate our greatness and endurance. Margaret Mead's examination of the reactions of Americans under the impact of war in terms of their hesitations and beliefs results in a fascinating and thought-provoking book.

Struthers Burt's little volume of poems, "War Songs," tell how Americans feel about war, what their hopes and dreams and profoundest motives are. Expressed quite clearly and simply, without any fanfare or pretense, all of the poems are based on deep feeling and a deep appreciation of what this country has stood for. Especially outstanding is the poem entitled "America," a really beautiful interpretation of our country.

A most enjoyable social hour followed the program. Mrs. H. C. Aehle, a guest, graciously entertained those present with several piano selections. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to Mrs. Aehle, Mrs. Z. J. Byrd, Mrs. H. W. Colbert, Mrs. E. P. Cudd, Mrs. W. T. Davis, Mrs.

DeWitt Henry, Mrs. A. R. Holloway, Mrs. C. V. McGimsey, Mrs. W. L. Mitchell Jr., Mrs. D. M. Moore, and Mrs. Lea Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Flower of Washington, D. C., will be the guests this week of Mr. Flower's sister, Mrs. Robert Layton and Mr. Layton at Layton Place, en route to their home in Washington from El Paso, Texas.

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"Janie," the Louisiana Tech theater play for this trimester, will be presented Tuesday, April 17, according to Miss Vera Alice Pait, director.

The play is a modern comedy dealing with the trials and tribulations of adolescent youths in time of war. In the play, the title role will be played by Dorothy Hester of Arcadia.

Other members of the cast of "Janie" and the part each will play, are as follows: Victor Sumner, Junior City, Ark., as Charles Colburn; Gladys Diamond, Bayville, as Lucille Colburn; Joan Hassell, Ruston, as the young Elsiebeth Colburn.

Bob Richmond, Cloudland, as Rodney; Betty Jane Duke, Kelly, as Bernadine Dodd; Richard Miller, A. S., Newport Beach, Calif., as John Van Bunt; Dorothy Wimbly, Smackover, Ark., as Paula Ramey; Billy Moreland, A. S., Bernice, as

Scooper Nolan; Dr. M. D. Richard Griffith, Pasadena, Calif., as Dick Lawrence; Bobby Sullivan, Vicksburg, Miss., as Hortense Bennington.

Pascal Law, Mansfield, as "Dead Pan" Hackett; Ramona Wigley, Minden, as Tina; Keith Shumway, A. S., Oklahoma City, Okla., as Mickey Malone; and George Wilson, a member of the speech faculty as Uncle Poogie.

Mrs. Wilkins M. Trick of Arlington, Va., and Washington, D. C., will return to home via Delta Air Lines later in the month following a visit of several months to her son, Corporal W. M. Trick and Mrs. Trick. Mrs. Trick, who toured this country during her career as a singer, found the real southern hospitality, famed in story and song, really existed here in Monroe. She was also delighted with the natural beauty of Monroe and the springtime gardens during the blooming of the camellias, the wisteria and the red-bud.

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Calla lilies and white Spirea arranged with magnolia leaves in tall white flower baskets and cathedral candles in white floor standards entwined with southern smilax, formed the setting for the ceremony.

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## MARRIED AT POST CHAPEL



Lt. and Mrs. W. E. Owens whose marriage at Selman Field post chapel was an interesting event of recent date. Mrs. Owens is the former Miss Ann Elizabeth Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young.

## Marion

Those from the Marion Methodist Church attending the Zone meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service in Farmville Friday were Mrs. Alice Hopkins, Mrs. K. S. Thompson, Mrs. Tom Pilgreen, Mrs. C. C. Cole, Mrs. S. L. Reeves, Mrs. H. D. Green, Mrs. E. J. Gulley and Mrs. B. K. Watson.

Miss Mary Hopkins, who teaches in Shreveport, was at home for the week-end.

Mrs. Emma Lindsey of Alexandria visited her sister, Mrs. L. W. Landers last week.

Miss Clara Reeves of Alexandria was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Reeves.

Mrs. Cora Proffitt and sons of Monroe visited relatives here last week.

Miss Aletha Cole, who works in Monroe, was at home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Parker and children of Dallas, Tex., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Parker, last week.

P. J. Green, who is stationed at Ft. Knox, Ky., returned to camp Tuesday, after having spent a few days at home.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Freilassen and son, Joe J., of Buckin were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Alice Hopkins and Mrs. Mary Hopkins.

College students home for the Easter holidays included Misses Patsy Thompson, Charlotte Melton, Doris Reeves, Ruby Crow, Sue Lyn Tucker and Lucile Post from Ruston and Miss Emma Jane Miller from Monroe.

Miss Nell Maroney, who is working in Shreveport, spent the week-end at home.

Students home from Louisiana Tech for the week-end included Misses Doris Reeves, Patsy Thompson, Sue Lyn Tucker, Ruby Crow and Lucile Post.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Edwards of Rusk, Tex., spent several days of last week here with relatives and friends.

Miss Vivian Kelpatrick of Rayville spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mrs. Truman Miller is visiting relatives in Amarillo, Tex.

Rev. G. C. Dennis, former pastor of the Marion Baptist Church, of Georgetown was a visitor here last week.

J. T. Richardson is visiting his sons in Fort Worth, Tex.

Clarence Gibson, after a visit of several weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gibson, and his sister, Mrs. Cass Cole, returned to Orange, Tex., Sunday.

Miss Bertha Lee Oliver and Durwood Walker of Monroe spent the week-end here with their parents.

Brooks Jones, who is stationed at a camp in Texas spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Miss Charlotte Hollis, who works in Monroe, was at home for the week-end.

## St. Joseph

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Moore announce the arrival of a daughter, Mary Amelia on March 24, at the Vicksburg hospital, Vicksburg, Miss.

Mrs. William Davidson and her daughters, Mrs. Alice Baxter and Miss Marjorie Davidson have returned from a stay of several months in Corpus Christi, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Watson had as their guests recently, Mrs. Watson's sister, Mrs. William Kelly of Newell-

## WEDDING OF PROMINENCE UNITES TWO WELL KNOWN FAMILIES OF THIS STATE

A wedding of distinctive charm and simplicity was that of Miss Mary Miller, daughter of Mrs. Edna R. Miller of Columbia, La., and Capt. Jarrett B. Roan, United States air force, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roan of Shreveport, La. The double ring ceremony was solemnized Saturday, March 10, at the Grand Hills Methodist Church in Atlanta, Ga., with Dr. Fred R. Chennault, pastor, officiating.

The bride, given in marriage by Maj. Joseph Calloway, was attractively attired in a pastel blue tulle, with accessories to match. Her corsage was of orchids.

Miss Gloria Wilkens, who served the bride as maid of honor, wore a late spring model in brown, with matching accessories, and corsage of carnations.

Capt. Charles Everett attended the bridegroom as best man.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the parlors of the Hotel Ansley.

The bride, a descendant of a well-known pioneer family of Caldwell parish, is a graduate of Columbia High School and received her B. A. degree from Louisiana Tech at Ruston. There, she was selected as one of the campus beauties, was a member of the Blue Jackets, honorary organization, and of Kappa Delta social society. For the past year she has been associated with the Delta Air Lines in Atlanta, Ga.

Captain Roan is a graduate of Byrd High School, Shreveport, and attended Louisiana Tech and Louisiana State University. He received his pilot's wings in January, 1942, at Brooks Field, San Antonio, Tex., and has served with the air forces in the southwest Pacific for 16 months. He is now operations officer at Marianna Air Base, Fla.

Captain and Mrs. Roan are making their home temporarily in Marianna, Fla.

## EL MIRO TEMPLE TO INDUCT CLASS

A grand ceremonial will be held by El Miro Temple No. 187 of the Dukeyes April 10 at 8 p. m. There will be a chili supper served at 7 p. m. A large class will be treated to "the hot sands" and introduced to "numerous goats." Pythian Sisters meet Monday at 8 p. m. and Stoneval Lodge at 8 p. m. Thursday when the rank of page is to be conferred.

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## BERNICE SCHOOL PRESENTS PLAY

BERNICE, La., April 7.—(Special)—The senior class play of the Bernice High School was given in the school gymnasium Friday night. It was entitled, "So This Is Judy."

Those who participated in the cast were: Bobby Smith, Allen Albritton, Arlis Simpson, Margaret Whiteside, LaJuana Butler, Monette McCoy, and Doris Anne Heard.

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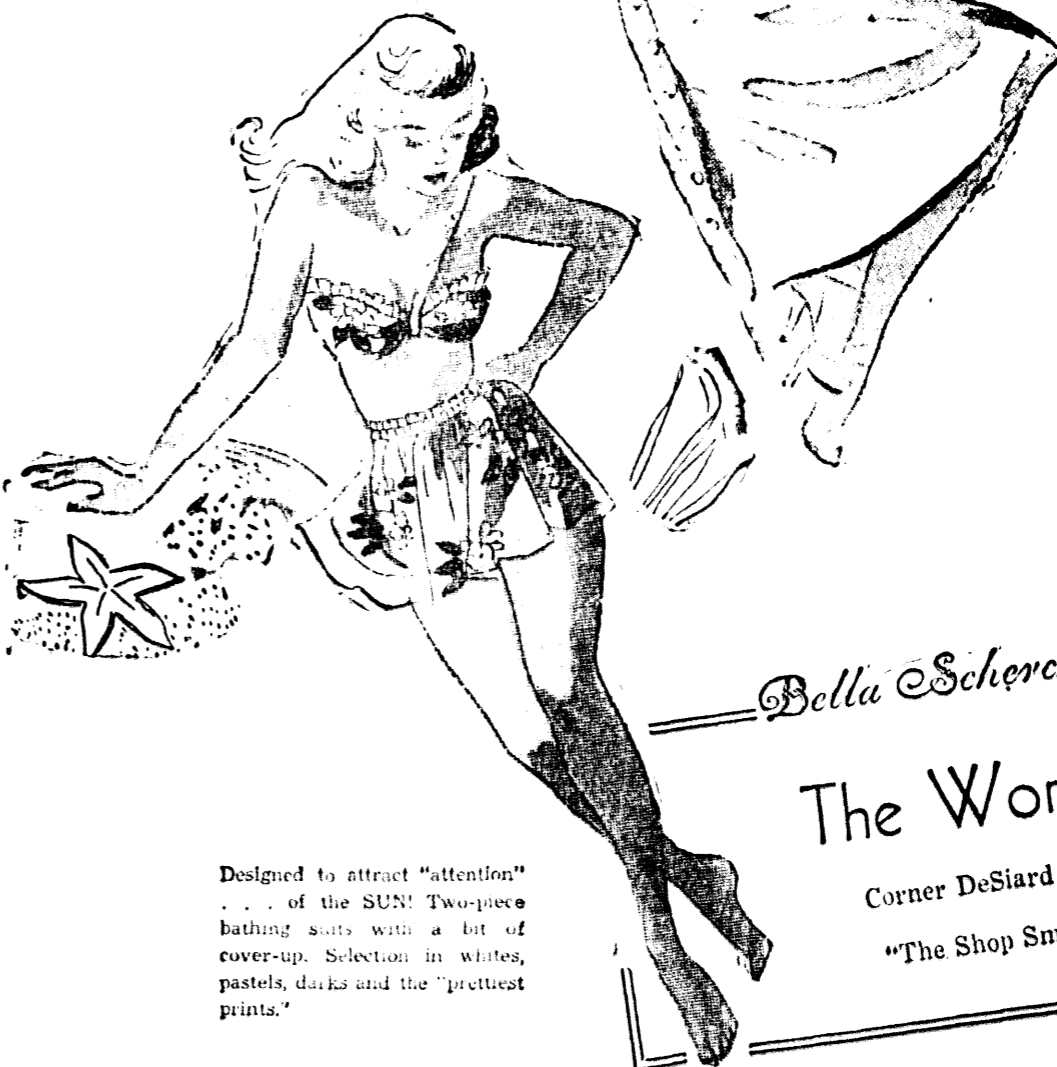
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## Mrs. Gibson Hostess To Bookfellows Club

Program Of Unusual Interest Given By Members Of Monroe Bookfellows Club

Members of the Monroe Bookfellows Club were graciously entertained by Mrs. E. C. Gibson in her suite at the Francis Hotel with Mrs. J. R. White, president, presiding.

During the brief business session Mrs. P. T. Wright's resignation was read and accepted with deep regret. Several items of interest were given in the current news about poets and writers as the roll call was answered.

The program consisted of a study of the life and works of Alfred Lord Tennyson and John Greenleaf Whittier.

Mrs. Gibson, who gave a short review of the life and writings of Tennyson said in part:

"Alfred Tennyson, one of the 12 children of the rector of Somersby, Lincolnshire, was born in that hamlet in 1800, a year memorable, both in England and America for the birth of such men as Charles Darwin, William E. Gladstone, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Edgar Allan Poe, and Abraham Lincoln.

Visitors to the Somersby rectory, in which Tennyson was born, note that it fits the description of the home in his fine lyric, 'The Palace of Art.'

His mother, one of the beauties of Lincolnshire, had 25 offers of marriage.

It is probable that Tennyson holds the record among English poets of his class for the quantity of youthful verse produced. At the age of eight, he was writing blank verse in praise of flowers; at 12, he began an epic which extended to six thousand lines.

He received his education from Cambridge University and years later was honored by Oxford by bestowing on him the degree of D.C.L. The students there paid their respects to his May Queen, asking in chorus: "Did they wake and call you early, call you early, Alfred dear?"

The rest of his life was outwardly uneventful. He became the most popular poet of his age. Schools and colleges had pupils translate his poems into Latin and Greek verse. He made sufficient money to be able to maintain two beautiful residences, a winter home at Farringford on the Isle of Wight, and a summer residence at Aldworth in Sussex. He was raised to the peerage, with the title of Baron of Aldworth and Farringford.

He died at the age of 83, and was buried beside Robert Browning in Westminster Abbey.

Tennyson is a poetic interpreter of the thought of the Victorian age. He was called "the first poet since Lucretius who understood the drift of science." In his poem "The Princess,"

he gives the evolutionary history of the world, from nebula to man. His poetry of nature is based on almost scientific observation of natural phenomena. Tennyson does not regard nature as a manifestation of the divine spirit of love, but sees her more from the new scientific point of view, as "red in tooth and claw with rapine. His poetry is, however, a great tonic to religious faith. The closing lines of "In Memoriam and Crossing the Bar" show how triumphantly he met all the doubts and the skepticism of the age. The artistic finish of Tennyson's verse is one of its great charms. He said to a friend: "It matters little what we say; it is how we say it—though the fools don't know it." His poetry has, however, often been criticized for lack of depth.

Tennyson has left sufficient work of abiding value, both for its exquisite form and for its thought, to entitle him to be ranked as a great poet.

The life of John Greenleaf Whittier was discussed by the group, each giving their favorite quotations and poems from his works. It was learned that many of our best hymns were written by Whittier.

Concluding the program a social hour was enjoyed by Mrs. Evelyn Atkinson, Mrs. Leon Dennis, Mrs. V. S. Garnett, Mrs. E. C. Gibson, Mrs. E. E. Lawson, Mrs. C. D. Lyons, Mrs. James Russell, Mrs. J. R. White, Mrs. P. T. Wright, and guest Mrs. Long.

Louise L. McGuire Chapter No. 4 met at the Masonic Temple for the regular semi-monthly meeting.

Candidates receiving the degrees of the order were: Mrs. Georgia F. Fulcher, Mrs. Gladys Kidd Miller and Mrs. Nadia Allen Tucker. Dr. A. E. Fisher, acting worthy patron; Mrs. Henry Hartman, conductress; Mrs. Leon Sutton, associate matron, and Mrs. John P. Brown, Adah, presided.

A delightful social hour followed the closing of the chapter. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Florence Brothers, Mrs. Monty Collier, Mrs. Florence Turner and Mrs. Nina Bonnell.

Guests included members of Annie D. Bennett chapter, West Monroe, and Lt. C. R. Tidwell.

## MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED



Mrs. Jarrett B. Roan, the former Miss Mary Miller, daughter of Mrs. Edna R. Miller, of Columbia, La., whose marriage to Captain Roan took place at the Druid Hills Methodist Church in Atlanta, Ga., on the tenth of March. For the past year Mrs. Roan has been associated with Delta Air Lines in Atlanta.

## Lake Providence

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Steen are spending a part of the week in Memphis.

Miss Lind Sides is home from the Kings Daughters hospital, Greenville, where she underwent a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wilkes and infant son are here from Mansfield for a visit with Mrs. Wilkes' mother, Mrs. Maude Thompson and their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. White.

Sgt. and Mrs. A. H. Hayward, Camp Maxie, Paris, Tex., visited the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mitchell, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mabbs made a business trip to Memphis the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Keener Howard announce the birth of a son, John Robert Howard, born March 16 at Dr. F. M. Terrell's clinic. Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Howard are the paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Turner, former residents of Lake Providence, are now residing in Waukegan and Mr. Turner is manager of the Brown Wholesale Grocery in Wisner.

Mrs. A. M. Nelson returned home Monday from Bastrop where she spent the winter with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Moore and daughter, Hilda Nancy.

Mrs. Vail Delony and daughters, Betty and Vail, and Mrs. George Rundell and daughter Florence spent a day of the past week in Greenville.

Bill Adams, aviation mechanic, Camp Childress, Tex., is to be home this week for a furlough visit with his mother, Mrs. J. R. Adams, and sisters, Mrs. John Rudge and Miss Katherine Adams.

Miss Margaret Gonde, attending Miss Wylie's school of commerce, Memphis, was home for a week-end visit with her father, Mr. O. Z. Goode.

Mrs. Richard Cotting and sons, Charles Henry and John Foster, are guests of Mrs. Cotting's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mahen. Mr. Cotting accompanied his family to Lake Providence and had a short visit with the Mahens, returning to Jackson and leaving the family for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crump had the pleasure of entertaining on Sunday Mr. Crump's mother, Mrs. K. S. Crump, and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Avers, and their daughters, Mary Katherine, Jane and Grace, of Belzonia, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ragland, Helena Plantation, were hosts for the Eastern Star March social. Guests made a donation of \$5 to the Masonic Home fund. In an evening of conversation and fellowship the hosts, assisted by Mrs. George Cooper and Lorraine Ragland served a salad course, hot tea and coffee to Mr. and

quiz Rosemary Dierlam was outscored by Ira Thrasher, who went to the district quiz in Monroe, March 23.

Mrs. Mary Nelson is in Los Angeles, Calif., for a visit with her sister, Mrs. M. Mullins.

East Carroll parish 4-H club members presented the program at the Rotary Club meeting.

Gay Nell Hackworth and Minnie Lee Hart demonstrated insect control for vegetables.

Marvin Ragland enumerated the accomplishments for the club for 1944 and the goals for 1945. Ira Thrasher told of "The 4-H Club in My Life."

Miss Eunice Howard, parish home agent exhibited renovated and upholstered used furniture, which had been done by members of the home demonstration clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. White and the former sister, Mrs. Ruth Smith White were Monroe shoppers the past Thursday.

Mrs. Beulah Conley left Lake Providence to spend a few days at Alsatia with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Shields before going to Shreveport for a visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry Goodrich, 624 Oneonta street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford and children spent a day of the past week in Vicksburg on a shopping trip.

Pat H. Long, Jackson, Miss., was in Lake Providence for a visit with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Walters.

Mrs. Lutzer Dallume, with Mrs. L. E. Walters as her guest, and joined by her sister, Mrs. Santa Forte in Lake Village, spent a day in Greenville.

Grady McDonald, Missouri Pacific telegraph operator, is in St. Louis to attend the Order Railroad Telegraphers convention.

Miss Gwendolyn Garner is home from Little Rock for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Garner.

Miss Patsy Evans, coming home from New Orleans, where she attends Soper Newcomb, will be met in Collinston by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Evans and sister, Phyllis Evans.

Billy Abernathy, in celebrating his tenth birthday, entertained with a matinee picture show, with refreshments at The Grill. Favors were Easter eggs with each individual guest's name on his or her egg.

The guests invited were Bill and Hugh King, Max Smulow, Gordon Bowers Jr., John Russell, Wayne Tschabold, Don Hill, Paul Zinner, David Tschabold Jr., Leon Harbin Jr., Bilbo Wilson, Alma Lee Babb, Myra and Gwen Berry, Shirley Ray Wilson, Peggy Frost, Patsy Ann Bagwell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Chapman and son are home from Calhoun, La. where they visited Mr. Chapman's mother and daughters.

Rev. Frank L. Levy was guest speaker for the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club. The Reverend Levy talked on "What Rotary Means To Me."

Valerie Land, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Land, celebrated her twentieth birthday with a party in which games and dancing were enjoyed, at the home of Mrs. F. P. Regenold, the maternal grandmother. Sandwiches, punch and cookies were served during the evening. Those invited were

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Miss Orene Doty Gallien, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Gallien, whose engagement to Lt. James P. Sampson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sampson of Albion, Mich., has just been announced. Lieutenant Sampson is stationed at Ellington Field, Tex.

Carolyn Rentz, Jane Evans, Patsy Myers, Joan Phillips, Peggy Schwartz, Peggy Mitchell, Evelyn Smulow, Sara Ann Schneider, Elzie Zimmer, George Trieschmann, George and John Hopkins, Walter Newman, Marion Chaney, Crawford Rose Jr., Bill Gore, Ned Berry, Edward Sutton and Charley Deal.

Mrs. T. H. Van Fossen, joined by her daughter, Helen Key Van Fossen, are in Lake Charles to spend the Easter holidays with Mr. Van Fossen.

Officers of Providence Chapter No. 42, Order Eastern Star, presented an Easter program at the Monday evening meeting under the direction of Mrs. H. L. Van.

Mrs. Dave Tschabold presented the Rag; Mrs. Alma Igou, the cross, and Miss Minnie B. Irwin, the bible. Readers were Mrs. George Cooper, Mrs. L. E. Walters, Mrs. W. B. Ragland, Mrs. Calvin Arnold, Mrs. Carl Summell, S. L. House, Carl Summell, and Mrs. Sue Abernethy. Mrs. J. E. Nelson, worthy matron, told the story of "The Origin of the Eastern Star."

"Duet, 'He Loves On High,'" by Mrs. E. N. Berry and Mrs. J. E. Nelson was accompanied by Mrs. Abernethy.

In the business session, Mrs. Helen Braswell was elected to receive the degrees by initiation on April 9.

Delhi Chapter has been invited for the initiation. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Hazel White, Miss Minnie B. Irwin and Mrs. Marian Herzog.

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fund was reported by Mrs. W. B. Ragland. The Chapter started a fund for the purchase of silverware. Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper will entertain the Star Social Club at "Evoka" on April 16.

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# BOSTON INFELD SEEMS UNSTEADY

## Cronin Would Be Ready For Start Of Season If Inner Defense Were Set

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 7.—(AP)—If Joe Cronin could decide on his infield, the Boston Red Sox would be ready for the opening of the American League season ten days hence.

But it is almost impossible these days to find capable replacements for such top-notch performers as Bobby Doerr, the league's No. 1 second baseman until he departed for the army last season, and Jim Tabor, who more than held his own with the circuit's third sackers before the army also called him.

As a result, Cronin is taking full advantage of exhibition games with the Yankees here and at their own nearby Pleasantville training base to experiment with new men. George Melkovich, a converted outfielder, is set at first base and that is as much as Cronin knows definitely about the infield that will open the season against the Yankees in New York on April 17.

"I'm taking the opportunity to try some of our newcomers at several positions," Cronin said. In these days a player should be able to play in almost any spot and I am to be ready in event the draft makes still further inroads on our squad."

Take Ben Steiner for example. Cronin has had the 22-year-old Louisville graduate operating at third, second and shortstop. He'll probably be the club's regular shortstop, however, as Skeeter Newsome is waiting for his draft call and Eddie Lake has not reported. Lake has a defense job in California, but Cronin suspects the real reason he has not reported is because he wants a boost in salary.

Steiner, who hit .316 for Louisville last year, alternated with Newsome at short yesterday.

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# GRAYSON'S SCOREBOARD

By Harry Grayson  
(NBA Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, April 7.—As recently as several weeks ago, baseball was frankly worried about whether it would be in position to start this fourth year.

Then War Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt gave baseball a special concession by making it possible for players to leave war jobs and return to their principal occupation.

Now at least one player and an owner are using this special concession, for which there is no valid reason, as an excuse to gripe about an induction. As matter of fact, the case of Cyril Barker, 26-year-old Brooklyn pitcher, who's the WMC ruling, seen as so favorable to baseball only a month ago, as wide open as a squashed watermelon.

Barker, 4-F, left with his employer's approval a position as athletic director at Eau Claire, Wis., high.

Then out of a clear sky came a bombshell in the form of a letter from his draft board, reclassifying him 1-A and containing this ominous paragraph: "Leaving your teaching profession without a release from the local board would definitely result in induction as a job jumper under the lowered standards of the group."

The draft board took the position that anyone healthy enough to pitch in the National League certainly is sufficient robust to be of some use in the armed forces.

Upon receipt of the letter, however, Barker promptly hit the ceiling and took Branch Rickey with him. The case may be taken up with Washington. Now isn't that just ducky?

Washington, of course, hasn't anything more serious on its mind than a young man who prefers pitching baseball to athletic directing and athletic directing to being in the army.

If the draft board is not at variance with the WMC ruling, I don't know what is, comments an indignant President Rickey.

"I'm not a job jumper," asserts a disturbed pitcher Barker. "I left my position as school teacher with the full approval of the school board. About a month ago I wrote to members of my draft board and informed them I intended to make myself available for baseball and asked if by returning to the game my status would be changed. This letter, slapping me into 1-A and calling me for induction, is the first word I have had from them."

"This law is not a job jumper," declares Professor Rickey. "There is no reason in baseball for job jumping."

Montague Street's Mahatma might get an argument on that one from some people whose first thought is the winning of the war. Men in short pants throwing a ball around aren't winning any major battles either in Germany or the South Pacific.

Where do Barker and Rickey, or either of them, come off in being about the action of a draft board?

Rickey, at least, ought to have sense enough not to believe about the action of a draft board. The baseball is allowed to continue at all. As a matter of fact, the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion discredited against racing the day it recruited baseball clubs to open training camps.

# METHODISTS FIVE WINS CAGE CROWN

## Deacons Beat Shreveport Red Shield Champs For State Title, 43-17

The First Methodist Church's basketball team of the Monroe Red Shield League claimed the Red Shield championship of the state yesterday after it had journeyed to Shreveport on Friday night to trounce the previously undefeated Shreveport Red Shield champs, the North Side Bosier club, 43 to 17.

The triumph over North Side Bosier was the 26th victory of the season for the Methodist cagers who suffered only two defeats, both at the hands of the First Baptists of West Monroe, in the championship finals here recently. The Methodists beat the Baptists in three of five games to earn the right to meet the Shreveport Red Shield team.

The Methodists Deacons, led by David McKenzie, who hit the hoops for 17 points on eight field goals and a foul shot, completely outclassed the Shreveport team, and Capt. Jack Hasketh, local Salvation Army leader, accompanied the team to Caddo parish, said the locals were superior in all departments.

In a preliminary game the Shreveport Junior Red Shield quint defeated the Red Shield Clubs Midgets of Monroe, 15 to 10.

Box scores:

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Methodists	8	1	0	17
McKenzie, D.	8	0	0	17
Kirby, J.	0	0	0	0
Triche, J.	0	0	0	0
Roams, J.	0	0	0	0
Britton, C.	0	0	0	0
Herrington, C.	0	0	0	0
C. Fontana, G.	1	0	0	2
Johnson, J.	2	0	0	4
Parker, G.	0	0	0	0
Moss, G.	1	0	0	2
Totals	21	1	0	43

	FG	FT	PF	TP
North Side	3	1	0	6
Mines, J.	3	0	0	6
Burd, J.	1	1	0	3
Lewis, C.	2	0	0	4
Young, C.	0	0	0	0
Southland, G.	1	0	0	2
Gosmore, G.	1	0	0	2
Totals	8	1	0	17

Referee: Milton Butler.

# NOTES ON THE CAMPS

NEW ORLEANS, April 7.—(AP)—The New Orleans Pelicans wound up their first week of spring training today with a long drill under a bright sun after rain had kept them indoors yesterday.

Manager Fresno Thompson said he was pleased with the progress of his squad thus far, but was still worried over the catching and infield situations. Paul Meriameu, regular center fielder last season, is expected to report from his home in Montreal, Canada, in time for Sunday's practice.

Pitchers Jesse Danna and Dick Daniel were impressive in the workout today.

**BARONS**

GREENVILLE, Ala., April 7.—(AP)—Birmingham Barons wound up their first week of spring training here today as outfield selections were made for tomorrow's exhibition game with the Maxwell Field Fliers here.

The players picked were the outfielders: Al Overmire, who batted .324 with Rochester last year; Walter Michie, with Williamsport, Pa., in the Eastern League last season, and Bill Shap, Birmingham, with the Barons for a time in 1940 and now holder of a navy medical discharge.

The two youngsters, Jack Parks, 17, and Lester White, 19, both graduates of this year's Barons tryout school, will be the catching talent available.

**BEARS**

MOBILE, Ala., April 7.—(AP)—Manager Clap Hopper took charge of the Bear training camp this morning, putting his horciful through a stiff workout to see what he had in prospect.

The team will play a squad game Sunday, then settle down to serious work Monday. With a shortage of hitting power on the club, Hopper said he expects to stress speed and base running.

**TRAVELERS**

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 7.—(AP)—Pitcher-Manager Willis Hudlin called for batting and fielding drills again today as the Travelers prepared for their intra-squad game here Monday afternoon.

With the season opening less than two weeks away, the Rock skippers said another session of fielding and batting drills would be staged Sunday that the 30-man squad would be in top shape for their first pre-season game the following day.

**VOLUNTEERS**

STATESVILLE, N. C., April 7.—(AP)—Nashville V-L Manager Larry Gilbert has a total of nine left-handers in a corps of 17 pitching candidates at Spring Baseball training here and it is probable there will be four southpaws on the club when the Southern Association season opens April 27.

Ernie Bulser and Jinx Poindexter are certain to earn a place on the staff and two rookies have made impressive showings. They are Ned Jilton, 6 foot 7 inch 195 pounder, who was drafted from Altoona of the Interstate League, and Bill Beale, a 13-game winner with Edwin of the Appalachian League.

**PHILLIES**

WILMINGTON, Del., April 7.—(AP)—Respected Charlie Schanz, who pitched 211 innings and won 13 games for the Philadelphia Phillies last season, engaged in his first workout in camp here today.

General Manager Herb Pennock said Schanz, who has been holding out for more money, finally agreed to sign at Phil's terms.

**INDIANS**

LAFAYETTE, Ind., April 7.—(AP)—Al Smith, chubby 36-year-old veteran may have the better way for victory in the battle for two left-handed hurling posts on the Cleveland Indians mound staff.

Manager Lou Boudreau said he plans to keep two southpaws on the roster. Youthful Earl Henry and Hal Kline have shown promise in spring exhibitions.

**LOOKOUTS**

CHATTANOOGA, April 7.—(AP)—The Chattanooga Lookouts had their first intra-squad game today and although Manager Bert Niehoff was particularly pleased with the team's hitting power, he was a bit worried about the pitcher.

Earl Wooten, left-handed first baseman, got four for four to carry off batting honors. Squad A scored nine runs to beat squad B. The A's got 16 hits to B's eight.

# TAG TEAM BRAWL IS SLATED AGAIN

## Dawson, Harrell, Masked Demon And Olsen Booked On Wrestling Card

Another tag team match is on tap for wrestling fans here Thursday night, according to Promoter Gus Kallo, who emerged unscathed when his automobile was involved in a collision with a truck in West Monroe yesterday.

Kallo, who reported his car was wrecked and the truck turned over but no one hurt, listed his brawl for Thursday night as "Red" Dawson, Alberto Campos, the Masked Demon, and Henry Harrell.

Dawson, the Wisconsin vegetarian, and Harrell, youth toughie of Nashville, Tenn., teamed together the past week to beat a combination of the Demon and Al "Tuff" Olsen, the latter of Kansas City, Mo., and they will side each other again Thursday.

The match, Kallo declared, is the result of a challenge issued by the Masked Demon, mystery man of the ring, who wanted a return match with Dawson and Harrell "without any hindrance" from Olsen. The Demon picked Campos, Navajo Indian of Omaha, who last appeared here over three years ago, as his partner, according to Kallo.

The match will have a 90-minute time limit, two falls to win. A pair of one-fall battles which will serve as introductory scraps for the main event will open the show at 8:30 o'clock. Allen Corbin will referee all bouts.

# MURRELL JONES ON KATE SMITH HOUR

LI (G.) James Murrell Jones, who broke into professional baseball picture with the Monroe White Sox of the Cotton States League here in 1938, went to Shreveport of the Texas League in 1940, and later joined the Chicago White Sox, will make a guest appearance on the Kate Smith hour over the Columbia Broadcasting System this evening at 6 o'clock, according to a schedule announced by KWKH of Shreveport last night.

Li, Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jones, Monroe, whose wife lives at Epss, recently returned from naval duty in the Pacific and the naval flier has been credited with downing seven Japanese planes, high for his squadron.

As a rookie with the Monroe club in 1938 Jones was the pride of White Sox for his performance at first base. He played amateur ball for Ouachita Parish High School here and Tu Clark in the old semi-pro Big Six League.

# SOFTBALL PLANS CLAIM ATTENTION

With its basketball season over, Red Shield leagues of Monroe Swing their attention to softball with the Red Shield Senior League scheduled to go into action May 15 and the Red Shield Junior League to start play two weeks after the close of schools for the summer vacation, it was announced last night by Capt. Jack Hesketh of the Salvation Army, sponsor of the leagues.

The Juniors plan to play two games each week and they limit their players to boys 15 years old and younger. There is no age limit for players of the Senior league.

All teams planning to enter competition in either league are requested to get in touch with Captain Hesketh by telephoning 4320 or 5140 as soon as possible. Regular softball rules will be observed, and O. N. McNeil will begin his third straight year as softball commissioner.

# EXHIBITION SCORES

**RED SOX WIN AGAIN**

PLEASANTVILLE, N. J., April 7.—(AP)—Rookie Catcher Fred Walters banged out four hits in four trips to the plate today as the Boston Red Sox polished off the New York Yankees, 15 to 13, for the fourth time in seven meetings.

Joe Cross, Boston boss playing third base, was forced to retire in the fourth inning when struck on the wrist by a blow off the bat of George Stirmwees.

Yankee Rookie Shortstop Joe Buzas drove in four runs, three with a homer.

**DOGGERS BLANKED**

WEST POINT, N. Y., April 7.—(AP)—West Point's baseball team repeated its previous victory over the Brooklyn Dodgers today but added insult to it by blanking the major leaguers, 4 to 0, on a four-hit pitching job by Hal Krimm and John Tulley.

Dick Greig, who hurled the first six innings for the Dodgers, was touched for a homer by Jimmy Nance.

**BUCS BLAST FOE**

MUNCIE, Ind., April 7.—(AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates went on a batting rampage today, shutting out a Gas City, Ind., semi-pro outfit, 28-0.

Fourteen of the 23 hits made by the Bucs were for extra bases. These included home runs by Frankie Gibson, time, 1:04.1. Warner and Tommy O'Brien, and six tupples and five doubles.

The Pirates met the Muncie team tomorrow.

**CUBS SPLIT TWO**

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 7.—(AP)—The Cincinnati Reds pounded the ball all over the lot in an exhibition with the Chicago Cubs here this afternoon, trouncing the men from Wrigley Field, 1-1.

The Reds scored nine of their runs in the ninth inning off George Hennessy, Cub pitcher who went into the game in the sixth frame. In all, the Reds got 15 runs and 14 hits off Hennessy in the four innings he was in the box.

Joe Judge hit a homer in the sixth for Cincinnati with one man on base, and in the eighth he got two more hits, a double and a single. Don Johnson of the Cubs homered in the second.

The Cubs defeated the Louisville Colonels of the American Association in the first game of twin bill, 9-6, in 10 innings. Phil Cavaretta and Frank Secora drove in six of the Cubs' nine runs and scored the other three themselves. Cavaretta slammed out two triples and Secora hit two doubles and a triple.

**BROWNS EDGE CARDS**

ST. LOUIS, April 7.—(AP)—Powered by two homers by Vernon Stephens and a lead-off hit by the American League champion St. Louis Browns came from behind today to win the first game of the city series from the World Champion St. Louis Cardinals, 3 to 2.

Stephens, a third-string baseman, twice hit home runs with one man on base, and in the eighth he got two more hits, a double and a single. Don Johnson of the Browns homered in the second.

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**KLEIN STAYS HOME**

NEW YORK, April 7.—(AP)—Babe Klem, umpire-in-chief of the National League staff, probably will not come north from his Miami home for the opening of the baseball season, League officials here today said.

Frankie Foul Frick said today, "We expect to see him."

# MISSIONS' SQUAD SHOWING UP WELL

## Selman Field Team Goes Through Snappy Workout Under Bright Sunshine

Sunshine and the Missions made an appearance at Selman Field yesterday, but it was a tossup as to which showed more brightly.

Deciding to stick around for a while, old man sunshine warmed up the diamond for Buddy Blair's men early in the day, and the Missions took over from there.

It was all sunshine and summer as the Missions went through their first real workout of the year, only four days away from their opening game at Ruston against the guards of the prisoner of war camp.

Blair put out two squads in their first regular-season tussle. Big "Red" Murry, mainstay for the last two years, started for the Yammigans, working slowly, but effectively.

The regulars reached him for two runs in three frames, but the tall, lanky hurler was not out to set the world on fire. He is a likely starter against Ruston Tuesday.

On the hill for the regulars was Kirby Jones, portside veteran, who struck out two in the first, and three more in the next two frames. He displayed a fine change of pace.

For his starting lineup Blair sent in Lucky LeBlanc, at short; Dick Washburn, at second; Ed Steinhauer, center field; Pete Medak, first base; Blair, third base; Jerry Bowman, catcher; Art Heath, left field, and Ed Seery, right field.

On the Yammigans, Frank Socia, catcher; Padovano, right field; Hut Davis, third base, and Frank Trauth, center field, stood out.

One of the most encouraging sights was the work of Bowman behind the plate. The former University of Southern California catcher, showed power both at the plate and behind, his throwing arm being of a deadly aim.

Also on the mound were Reith, Richard and young Bob Bernhardt who showed up late, but managed to impress in the few innings.

Blair announced that Dub Mattis, star of last year's club, will be able to play again. Mattis, a classy right-hander, has been out with a leg injury, suffered during the football season, and it was thought that he would be unable to appear with the club this year.

With Mattis on "p, Blair has a formidable front line. Stronger than last year's team which won 30 and lost five, the Missions play their first home game April 22.

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## CONFERENCE WITH HATCHER SLATED

Chamber Of Commerce Group To Talk With L. S. U. President

"The Future Needs of Northeast Junior College" will be the subject of discussion at a conference in Baton Rouge Wednesday between President Hatcher of Louisiana State University and the education committee of the Chamber of Commerce, it was announced yesterday by E. N. Thompson, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce committee on education.

This committee, according to Thompson, has been making a com-

plete study of the needs of Northeast Junior College and has recommended to President Hatcher and the board of supervisors of L. S. U. the following:

First, an expanded agriculture department to provide a full curriculum of courses in agriculture leading to a degree in agriculture at L. S. U. and other similar institutions; also to provide a two-year terminal course in agriculture so as the young men enrolled in the college residing in northeast Louisiana with basic education in agriculture will make successful farmers.

The committee also recommended that the present staff of one in the agriculture department be increased to several so as to maintain these added courses which are needed. The committee pointed out in its recommendation that the 28 faculty members at the college, only one teaches agriculture. Seventy-two and one-tenth per cent of the population of Northeast Junior College lives in rural areas and agriculture is the predominant industry in the area. The committee recommended that the college agriculture department have demonstration and farm operations to make more effective the course.

Second, the committee recommended that an immediate construction of a science building at the earliest practical date to house the agriculture department as well as the home economics department and other science departments. It was recommended that a three-story structure which would cost, including the equipment, approximately \$300,000, be erected.

Another recommendation for a new gymnasium to meet the physical needs of the institution, the enlargement of the auditorium stage was recommended, and more adequate equipment, the construction of a garage and storage space for the college.

No dormitories were recommended, which called attention of successful operations of buses to transport students to and from the college in previous years and recommended the procedure in the future.

One of the principal recommendations of the committee is that the college is entitled to and should receive just and proportionate share of available funds of the university and also tax money provided by the Louisiana tax payers in the future to provide adequate funds to maintain and build needs of Northeast Junior College.

Those members of the education committee are: chairman, E. N. Thompson; R. M. Troy, Ted Allen, Dr. H. R. Baur, Henry Biedenhorn, R. C. Brice, Ed W. Crowley, W. A. Cotton, J. S. Drew, G. Thomas, Frazer, Dr. P. M. Gayle, Lealis Hale, Murray Hudson, E. N. Jackson, F. L. Jones, Jack Hayes, and J. E. Godfrey.

## CAPTURE, DEATH OF KOGA IS TOLD

Dying Man Released To Japs To Stop Slaying Of Civilians

CEBU, P. I., March 31.—(Delayed)—Tokyo Radio wasn't kidding when it announced March 4 that Adm. Mineichi Koga, commander of the combined Japanese fleet, was killed in a plane crash.

But Tokyo didn't mention that the paunchy, balding admiral was captured by Filipino guerrillas and released a dying man only to stop Japanese troops from murdering natives en masse.

The remarkable story of Koga's last days were told to me here today by Lt. Col. James Cushing of Downey, Calif., who held his prisoner and had to decide to trade Koga's life for the lives of innocent civilians.

Cushing, a mining engineer in the Philippines when the war broke out, is the leader of Filipino guerrillas on Cebu officially credited by army sources with killing more than 10,000 Japanese.

When Koga's big transport plane crashed off the coast of Cebu, the first people to get to the wreck were Filipinos.

"There were 27 passengers and crew members on the plane," Cushing said, "but only 12 survived. When they reached the beach the Filipinos met them. Ten were turned over to us but unfortunately two were taken by the local mayor who in turn gave them up to the Japs."

"One of our prisoners was Admiral Koga. He didn't tell us that. He mumbled something about being a general. But we got word who he was and the Japs later confirmed it."

"Anyway we took our ten prisoners up into the mountains and started to make it to headquarters. Koga and three others were badly wounded. We had to carry them all the way."

"Immediately the Japs, who learned the story from the two survivors they had, started out after us in force. It was slow going for us. We had to carry these four little patients and had to be doubly careful to avoid any possible traps and to conceal the presence of our prisoners."

"I guess we should have known from the beginning we couldn't keep Koga. The Japs had enough strength to throw against us so sooner or later they would catch us."

"But they took it out on the civilians. In following us they passed through villages and barrios we had left. They were absolutely ruthless. They tortured and killed innocent people to gain information and often killed apparently just as an object lesson."

"In one village they killed more than 200 people because they wouldn't tell where we had taken Koga."

Cushing paused a moment, then told how the 58-year-old enemy admiral was given every medical attention possible by the under-equipped guerrillas.

"Finally," Cushing related, "I could see it was hopeless. The longer we held out the more innocent people the Japs killed. Besides Koga was a very

## IN 5 INVASIONS



Sammie L. Standard, motor mechanic's mate 2 c. son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Standard, R. F. D. West Monroe, is now in Shoshone, Calif., where he went at the end of a furlough, part of which was spent in Boston. He has been in five invasions and is entitled to five stars. He married Miss Gussie Lee on January 4. She is now with him in California.

sick man and it would do us no good if he died on our hands."

"So I sent a note to the Jap commander of the Cebu garrison. I told him I would release Koga to him if he would promise to stop murdering Filipino civilians and if he would return to Cebu city and leave the country people in peace."

"I suppose you wonder why I even considered trusting the Jap commander to keep his word not to molest our people. It seemed to me it was the only logical thing for me to do. Koga was our only talking point and I hoped the Japs would figure the face saving value of his rescue would make such a concession worthy of fulfillment."

"Well, word came back almost immediately from the Jap commander, agreeing to my terms and specifying the means of transfer. So we told Koga, but he was so weak I doubt if he understood very much."

"Two days after the Japs had him Koga died. But the Jap commander carried out his part of the deal. He took his forces back to their base. And for at least six months thereafter I don't think there was a single case—at least a flagrant one—of mistreatment of our people."

ERLE MYATT HARRIS

DIES AT COLUMBIA

COLUMBIA, La., April 7.—(Special)—Erle Myatt Harris, 54, native of Monroe and well known in Caldwell parish, died at his home here this afternoon at 1 o'clock after an extended illness.

Mr. Harris, a nephew of the late T. H. Harris, former Louisiana state superintendent of education, was born at Monroe, August 19, 1890. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harris. His mother will be remembered as Mrs. Suse W. Harris, who taught at Ouachita Parish High School in Monroe for about 30 years. In 1914 he enlisted in the Louisiana national guard and is a veteran of World War I. In 1920 he was married to the former Miss Nina Redditt of New Orleans, they made their home for some time at Monroe and then came to Columbia to live 12 years ago.

At the time he was stricken ill Mr. Harris was employed in a clerical capacity for the Massman Construction Company of Columbia. Prior to his connection with the construction company he had served in the office of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and was bookkeeper for Bridge's Inn. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Monroe.

Mr. Harris is survived by his wife, a son, Lt. Erle M. Harris, with army military police in England; a daughter, Miss Nina Sue Harris, student at Newcomb College, New Orleans; and an aunt, Mrs. Mattie F. Myatt, Monroe.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Columbia Baptist Church with Dr. Guy Winstead officiating with the assistance of the Rev. S. A. Seegers and the Rev. J. D. Kitchingham.

Active pallbearers will be H. W. Blanks, S. O. Henry, R. E. Lee, H. C. Bridges, F. G. Johnston, V. B. Dunn, Hugh Davis, and O. H. Watson. Honorary pallbearers will be Dr. D. O. Sherman, Dr. E. L. Carroll, Dr. J. E. Toupe, A. D. Bridges, L. C. Nunn, B. L. Ramsey, D. A. J. Butler, Urean Brandin, R. A. Stafford, G. E. Rogers, J. B. Thompson, Hugh Seal, A. A. Webb, J. W. James, W. D. McSweeney, Milton Coverdale, Neal McHenry, J. D. Rogers, L. L. LaCraux, and M. Jarrell.

Burial will take place in the River-view Burial Park at Monroe at 4 p. m. under the direction of Riser Funeral Home of Columbia.

## FORMER ROYAL DUKE TO VISIT

Monroe's Town Hall Will Be Host To Hapsburg Scion

The annual Town Hall membership campaign, which will close on the night of April 16, when the initial lecture of the new season is given here by Archduke Felix of Austria, is proceeding well, stated Elmer C. Slagle, Town Hall president. He anticipates that the membership this year will go to a new high mark.

Particularly fortunate, he believes, is the fact that the opening program is to be given by no less a personage than the scion of the former ruling house of Austria. The archduke will discuss: "Is a United States of Europe Possible?"

As is well known, the first Hapsburg came to power in Austria in 1275 A. D. and for centuries thereafter dominated that nation, Spain and subject principalities.

Archduke Felix, whose address will be given at the Ouachita Parish School auditorium, April 16 at 8 p. m., is son of Empress Zita and the late Emperor Karl. He is grand nephew of Franz Joseph, aged emperor of the central European power when Archduke Francis Ferdinand, his heir, was assassinated at Sarajevo to start World War I.

Archduke Felix is 26 years old—born during the last war—and he has experienced the most tempestuous years which have confronted the Hapsburg dynasty since it was first established in 1275 A. D. He was a cadet at the Austrian army officers' school when the Nazis invaded Austria. His narrow escape from almost certain death at the hands of the Hitlerites is a tribute to his daring and courage. Fleeing from Austria as the German army completed the Anschluss, he crashed through the Nazi police border guard in his automobile amidst a hail of bullets.

Since coming to America with his brother, Otto, claimant of the Austrian throne, and other members of the Hapsburg royalty, the Archduke Felix has achieved sensational success as a public speaker. His command of the English language and his ability to present his subject have made this six-foot prince an outstanding personality on the American platform. His forceful, authentic knowledge of the peoples traditions and political influences involved in any union of European nations is coupled with intimate information on current developments within central Europe received

from supporters in Austria of his brother Otto.

Archduke Felix recently returned from South America with additional first hand information on the world situation.

The appearance of Archduke Felix at Town Hall speaker will be the most outstanding lecturer to come here during the year on the club's programs. For this reason it is expected that there will be a record throng attending this initial lecture. Season tickets can be had at the door on this occasion but with this program, the season will be closed and no more tickets sold for another year.

Elmer Schlotz, field representative of Town Hall, will again return to Monroe to aid in the membership campaign. He is to arrive early Monday and the Town Hall campaign office will be opened Monday morning in the Hotel Franches lobby. The phone is 6680. Mr. Schlotz is a prime favorite with Monroe people as he has been here every year for the annual campaign. A breakfast will be tendered him at Hotel Franches, Tuesday at 7:30 a. m., by members of Town Hall board.

## MOTHER IS HELD IN CHILD'S DEATH

NEW ORLEANS, April 7.—(AP)—Police Sgt. William M. Dwyer said tonight that Mrs. Ernestine Bonneval, 26, had been charged with the murder of her daughter Clementine, 7, whom, he said, she had admitted beating fatally with "a home-made cat-o-nine-tails fashioned from a length of rubber hose."

He said she also was charged with aggravated battery on her two other children, Earl, 6, and Genevieve, 4. Other charges included "contributing to the delinquency of juveniles, and cruelty."

Police Sgt. William M. Dwyer, said charges were filed against Mrs. Bonneval after she made a statement in which she quoted her as saying she had "been beating the three children for the past several days with a home-

made cat-o-nine-tails because they had been stealing money from a neighbor."

Dwyer said Clementine was found dead in the single room occupied by the Bonnevals at a dairy on the outskirts of the city.

Dr. C. Grenes Cole, parish coroner, said death was caused by shock following contusions, lacerations and brush burns of the head, face, body and upper and lower extremities, and by malnutrition.

Dwyer said the child's body was badly bruised and mangled, even to her toe-nails, which were partly torn off. He said the other children "were covered with black and blue marks and looked undernourished."

They were being treated at a hospital here after having been placed in custody of the juvenile court.

Mrs. Cora Cost, owner of the room in which the Bonnevals lived, told police she picked the child up from the floor this morning and placed her on a bed. She said she returned to the room about noon and found her dead. Sgt. Dwyer said that the children's father, Clement Bonneval, died in December, 1940.

## STALAG 3 CAMP PRISONERS SAID

Mrs. Marion Rivers, chairman of Prisoner of war committee of local chapter of the Red Cross, tonight said she had communicated with a recently repatriated American soldier who had been held prisoner in Stalag 3, Germany, and that he reported the camp had been moved to Nurnberg without incident.

Mrs. Rivers said several families here have sons who had been held prisoner in Stalag 3 and they learned that the camp was being moved and their prisoner-sons were taking a forced march of 300 miles to the new camp. She said quite a bit of anxiety was being experienced, that the report from the repatriated soldier was that all men had marched without casualties and that Red Cross trucks from Geneva, Switzerland, had arrived at the camp with food supplies and clothing. It was announced how the soldier happened to be free of the prison himself, it was understood that he had managed to escape after reaching Nurnberg.

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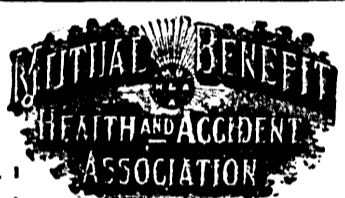
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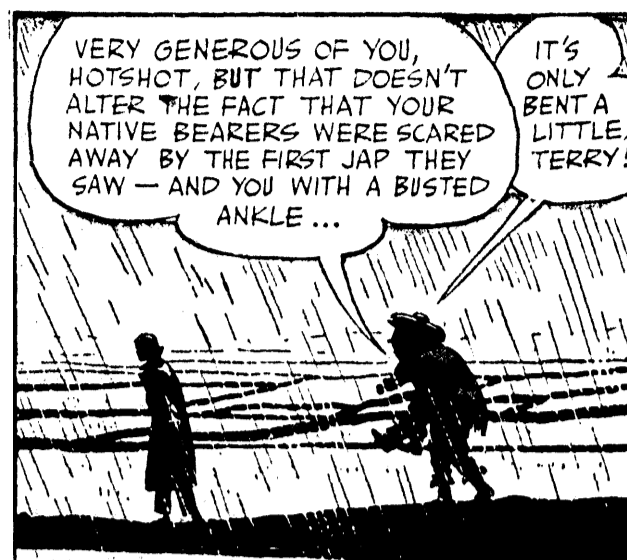
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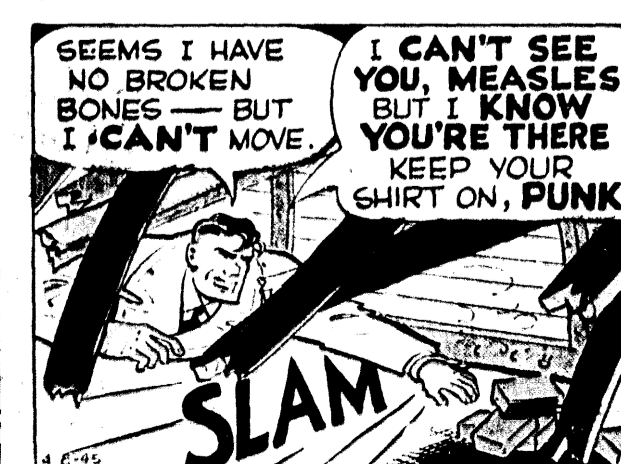
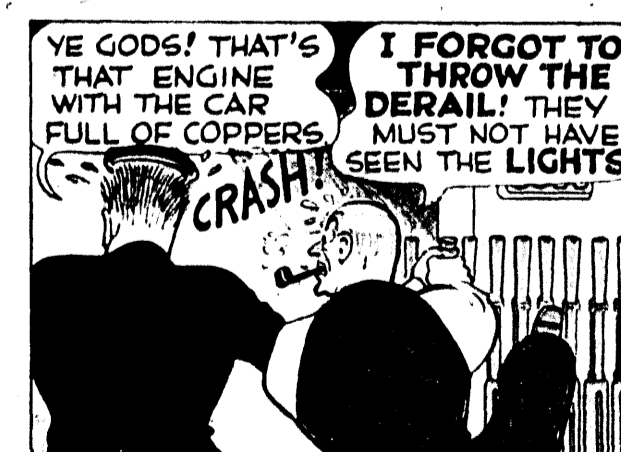
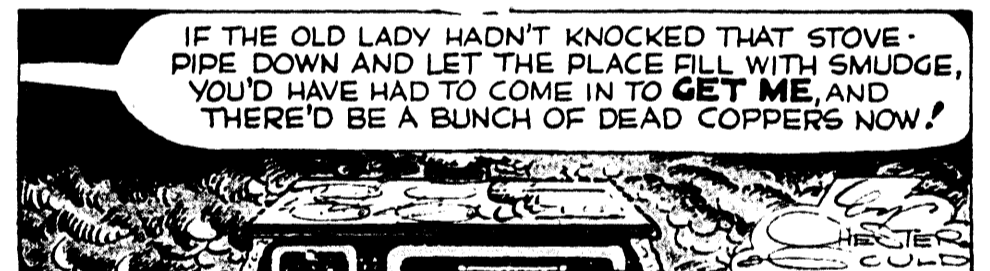
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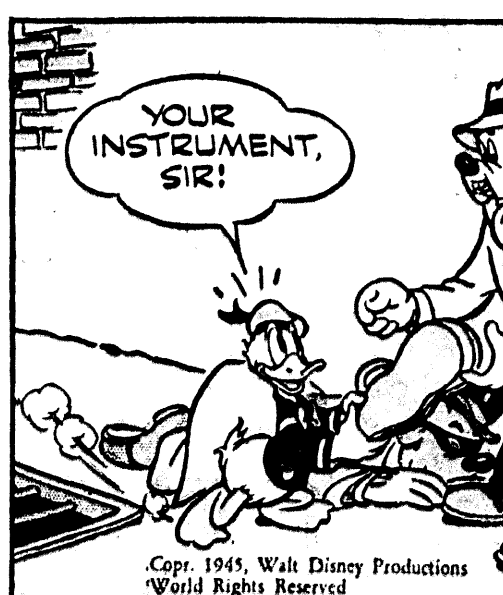
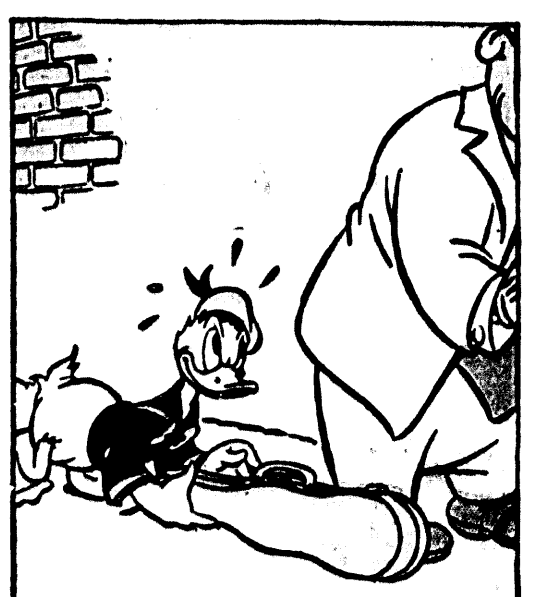
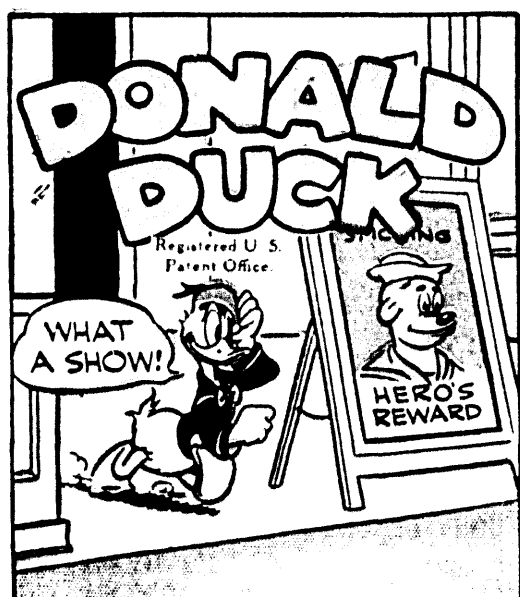
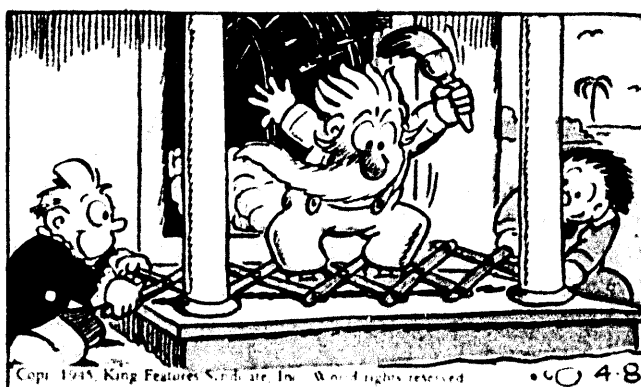
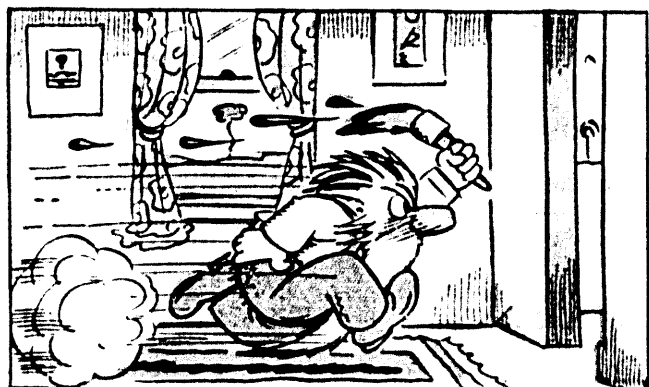
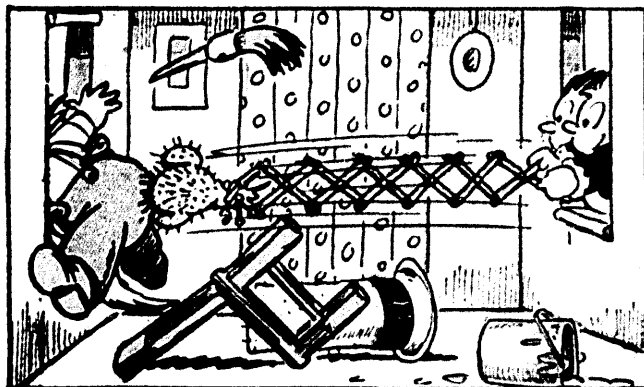
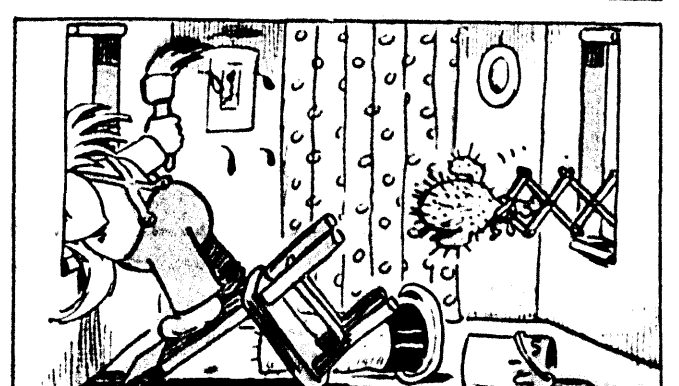
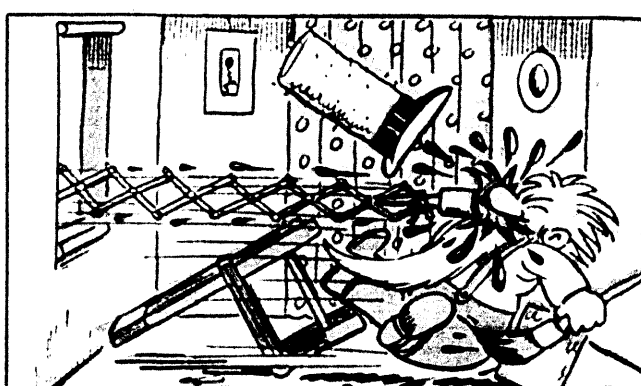
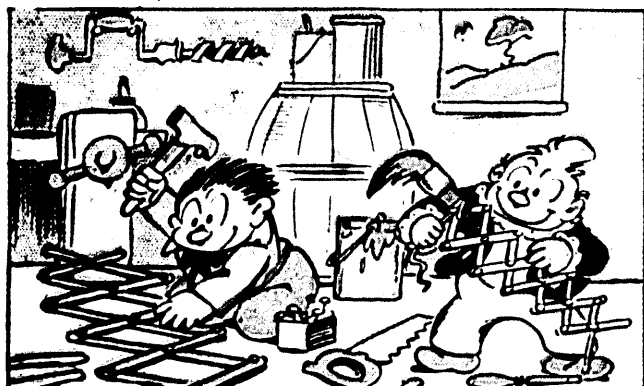
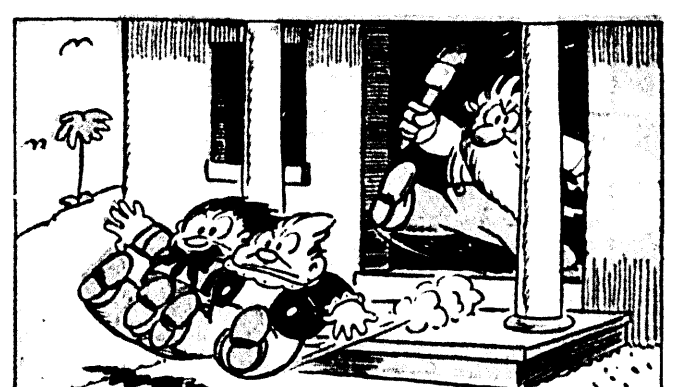
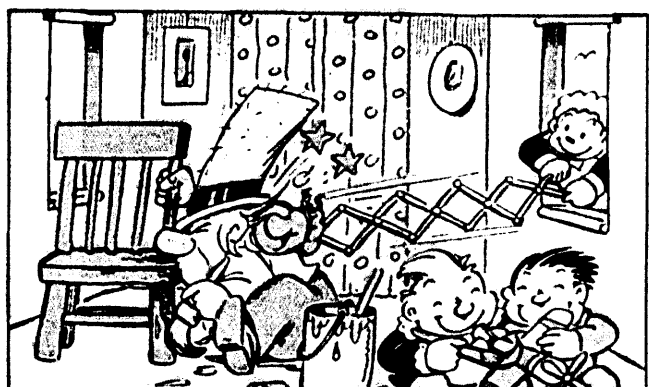
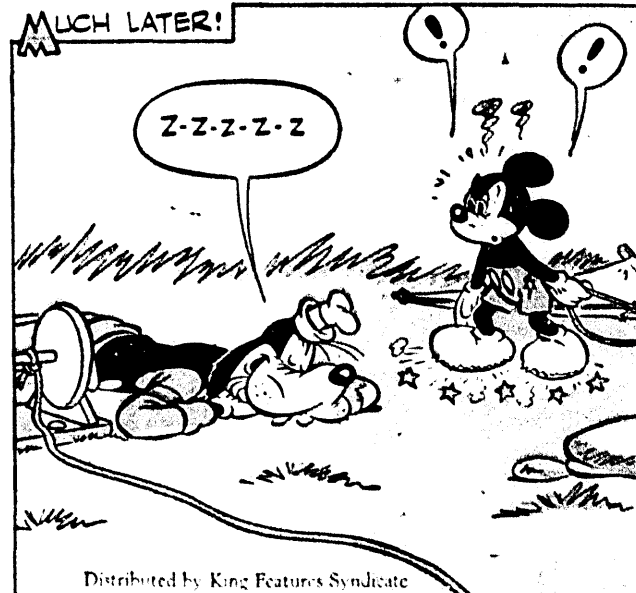
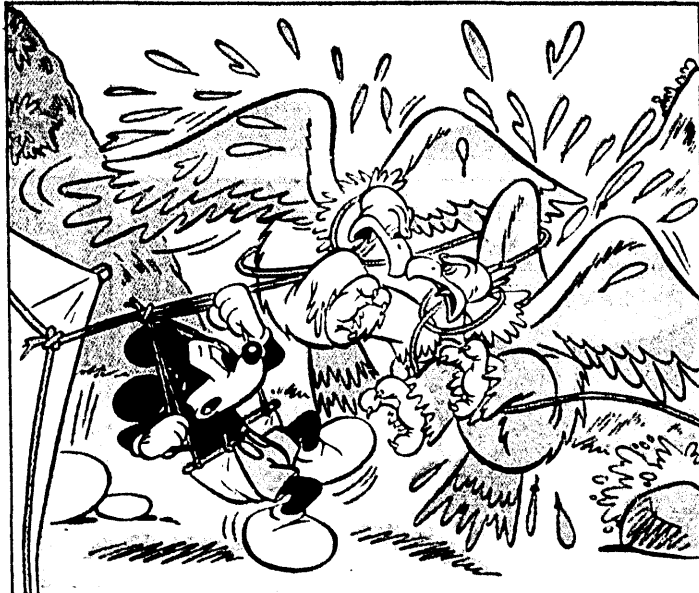
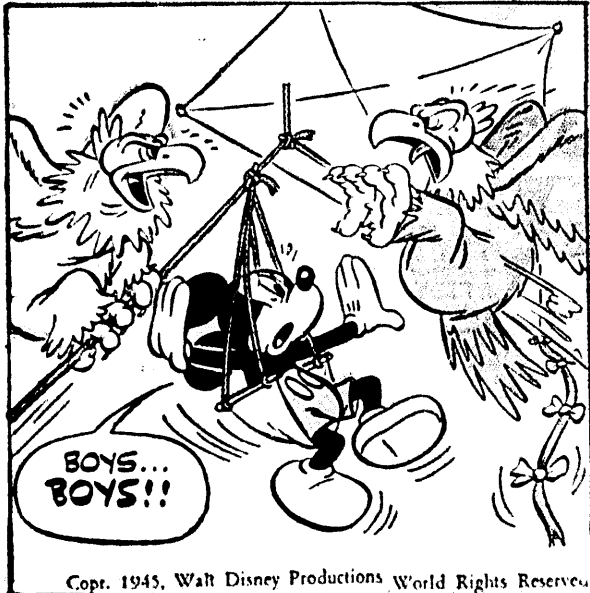
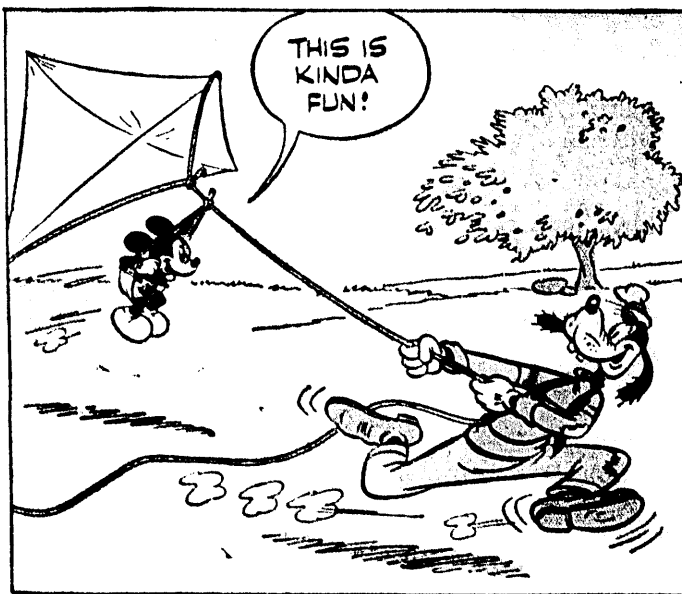
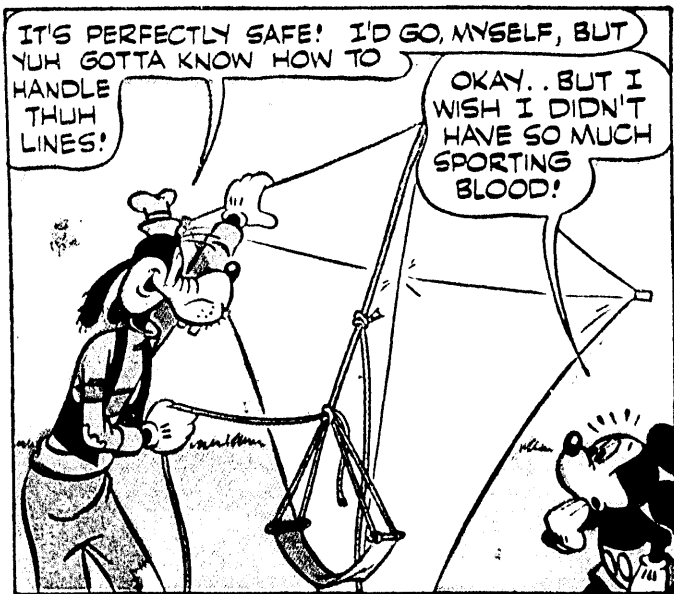
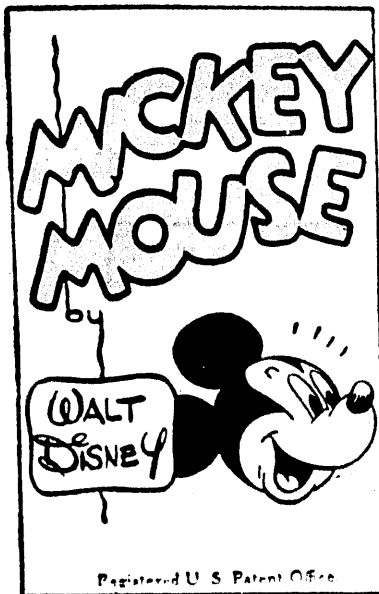
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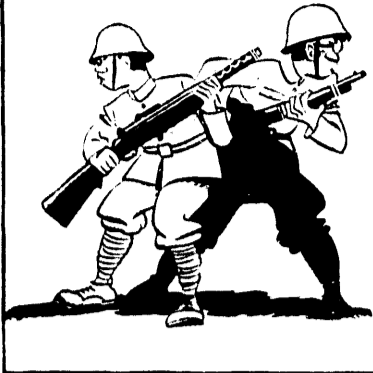
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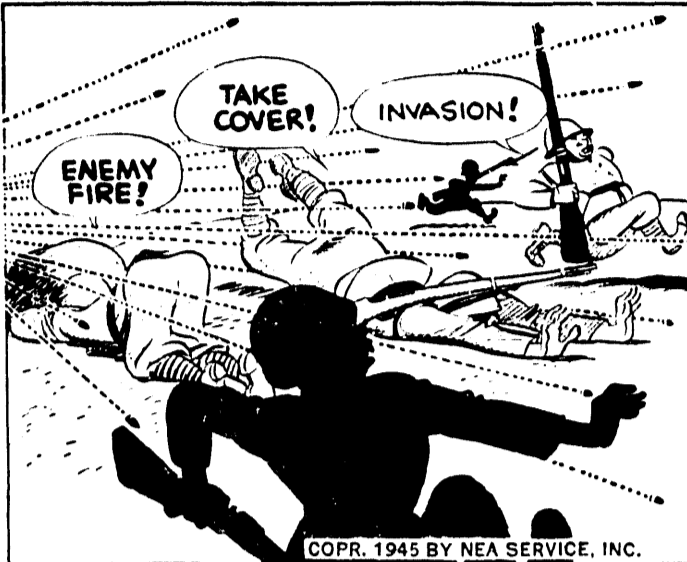
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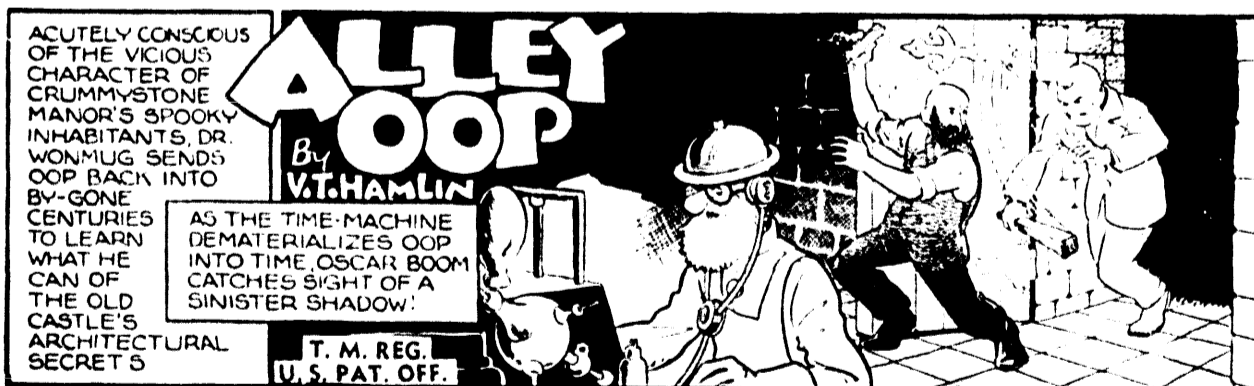
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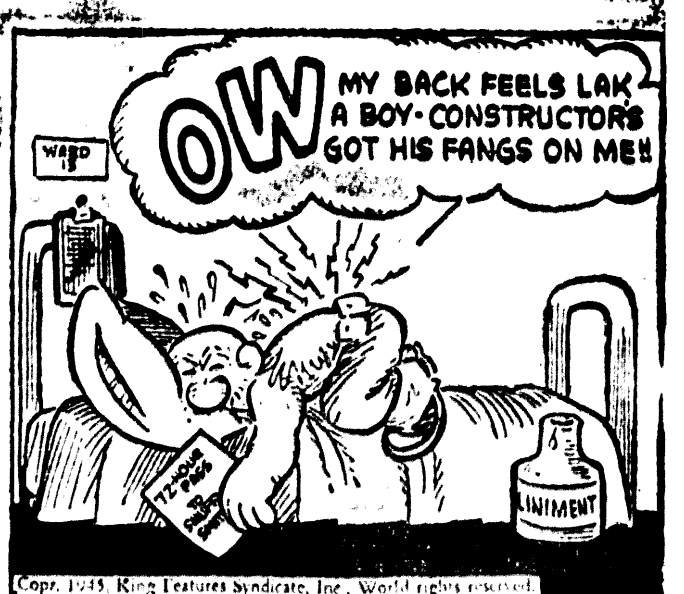
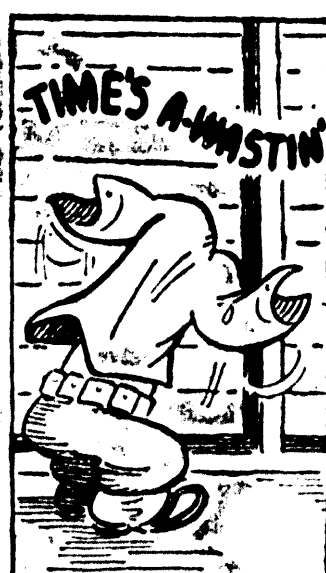
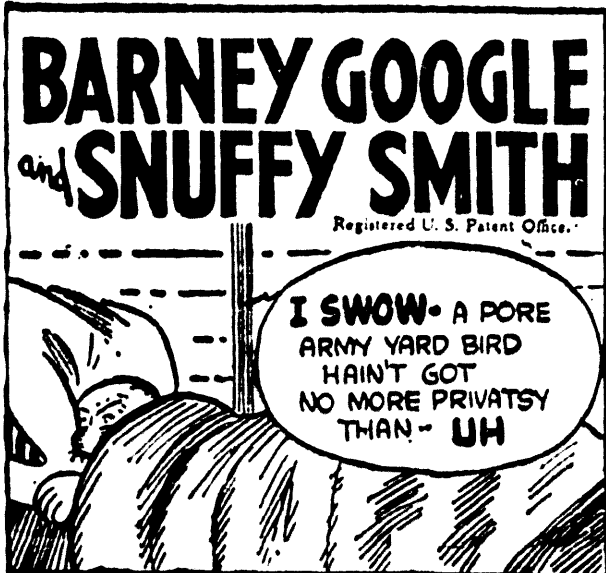
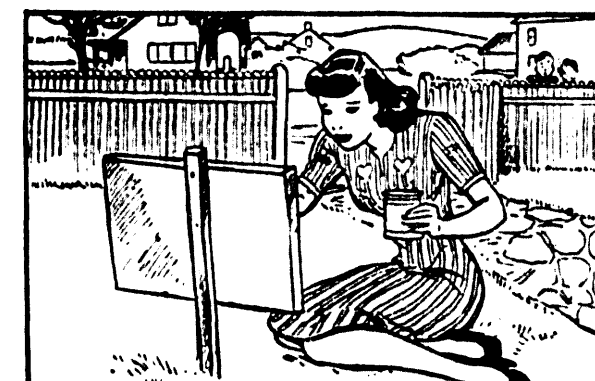
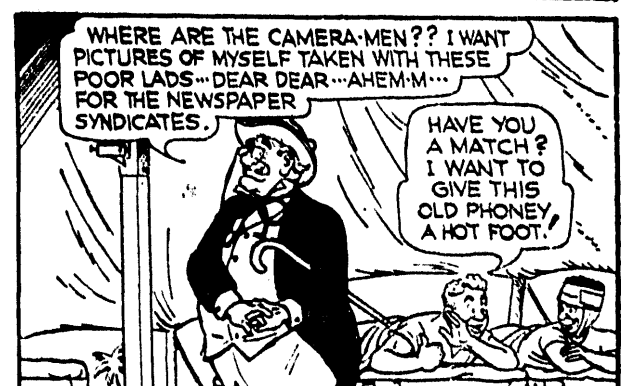
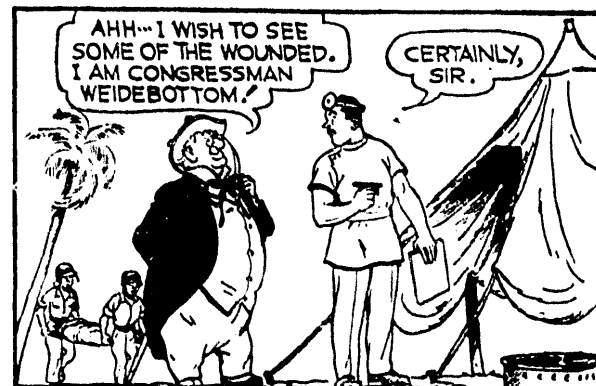
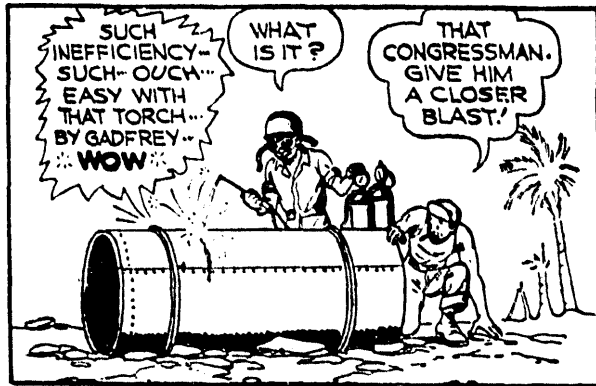
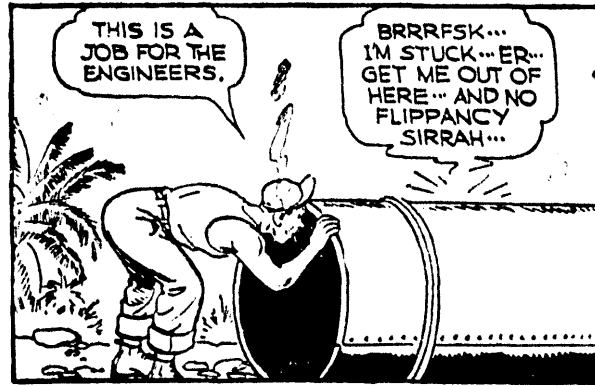
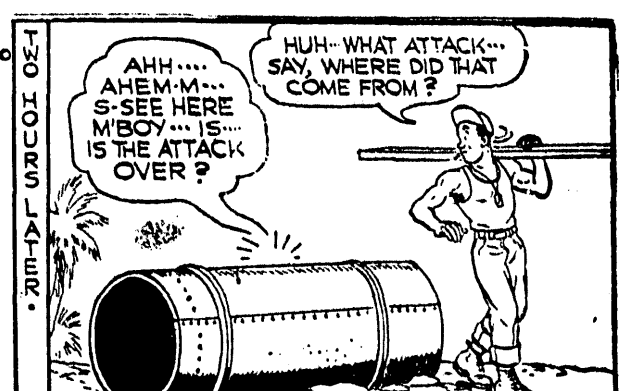
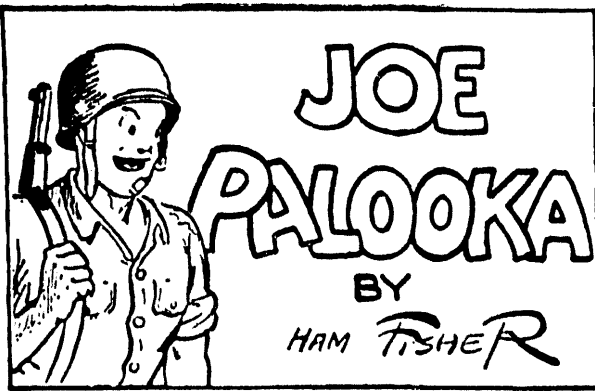


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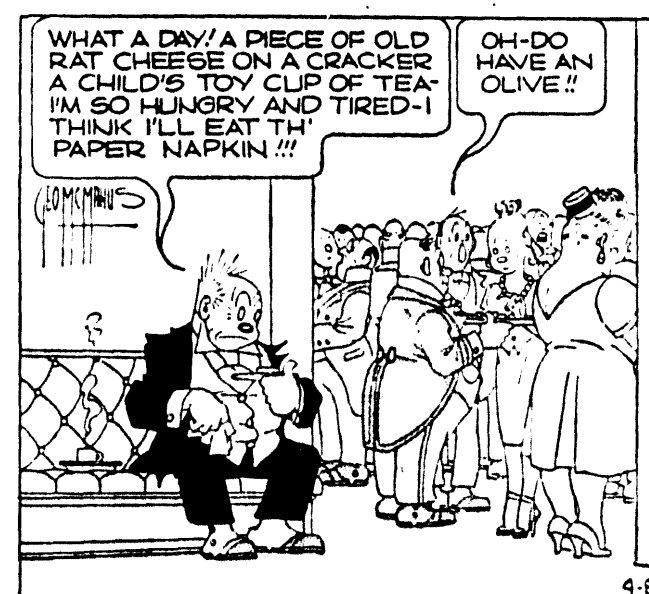
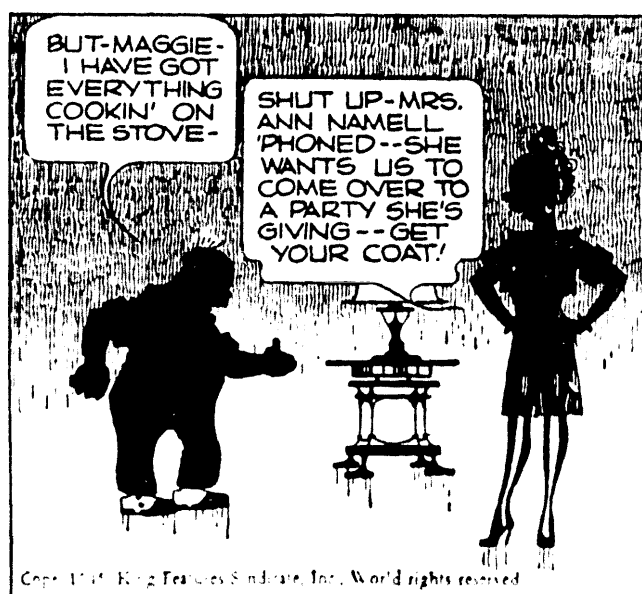
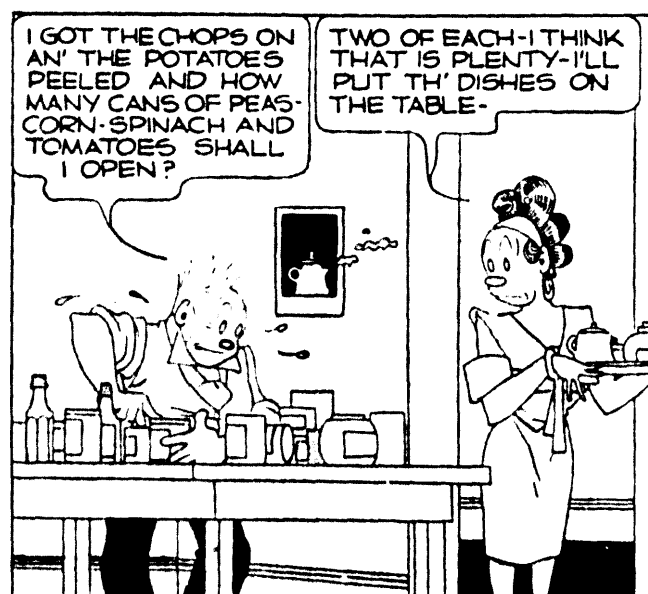
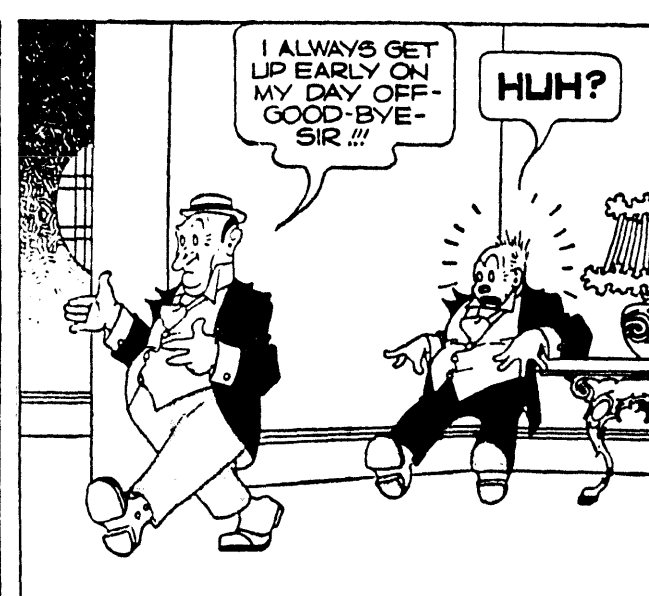
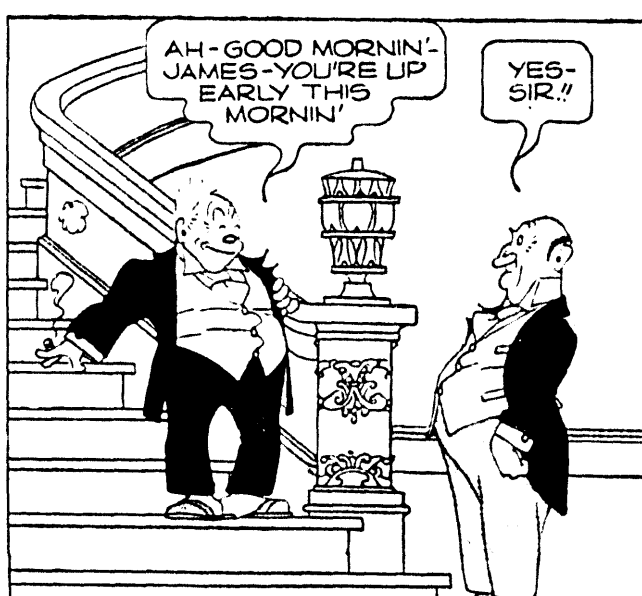
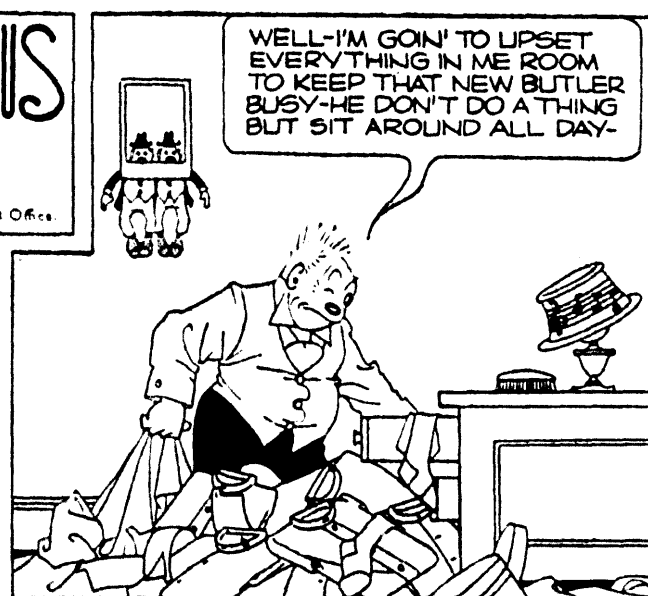
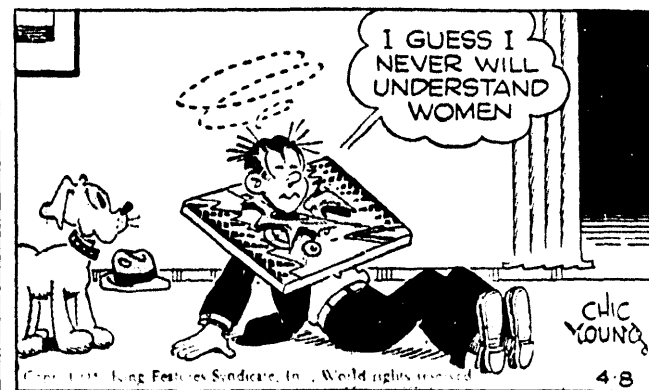
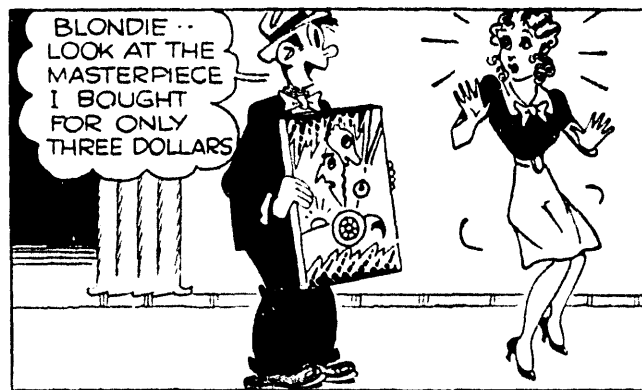
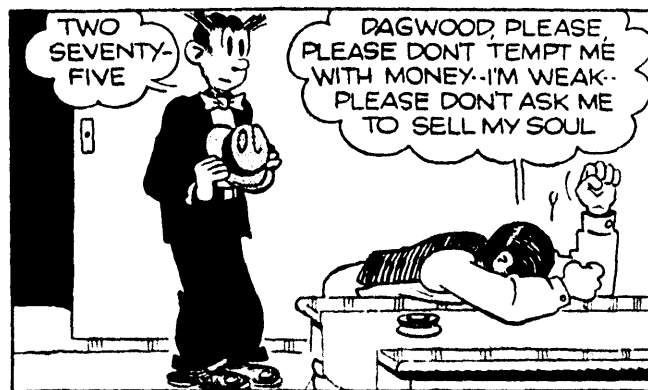
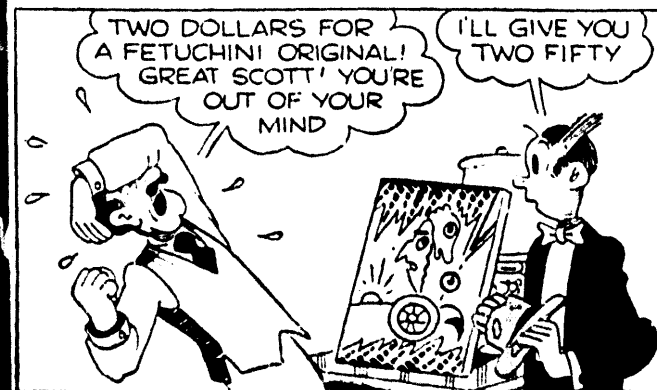
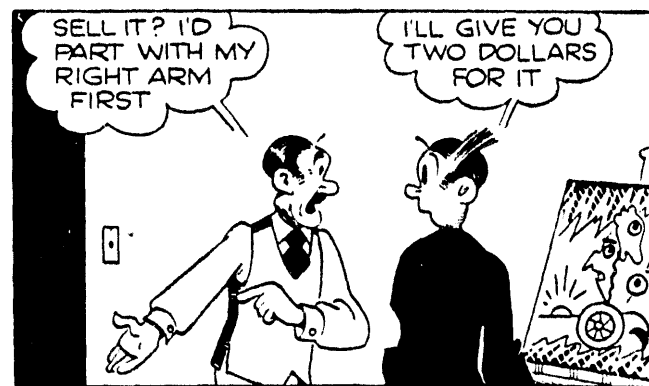
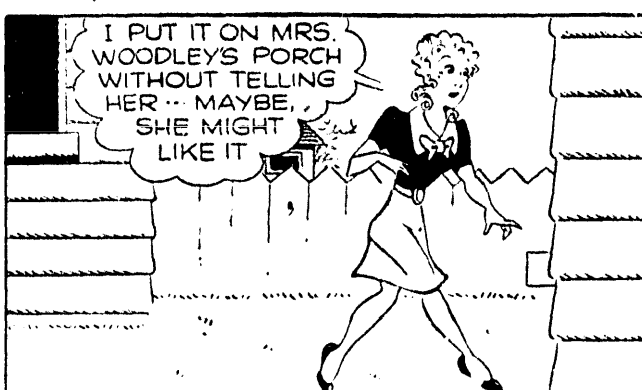
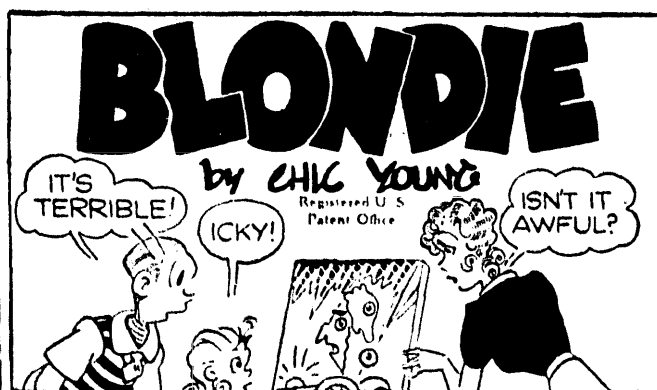
## MAJOR HOOPLE





YOUR COUNTRY IS STILL AT WAR-- ARE YOU?

LET'S FINISH IT!



# Tarzan

by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS



THE TERRIBLE EAR-PIERCING SCREAM REVERBERATED THROUGH THE JUNGLE. IN A PANIC, THE PYGMIES FELL BACK. BUT THE FASCINATED TARZAN STOOD HIS GROUND.



FROM THE DEPTHS OF THE CAVE CAME THE CRUNCHING SOUNDS OF A POWERFUL BEAST FEEDING. THEN ALL WAS QUIET.



"THIS," MUSED TARZAN, "IS THE LAIR OF THE BEAST." HE ADVANCED TO THE MOUTH OF THE CAVE.



SUDDENLY HE FELT A JAB AT HIS BACK AND HE HEARD A QUIET VOICE SPEAK TO HIM MENACINGLY:



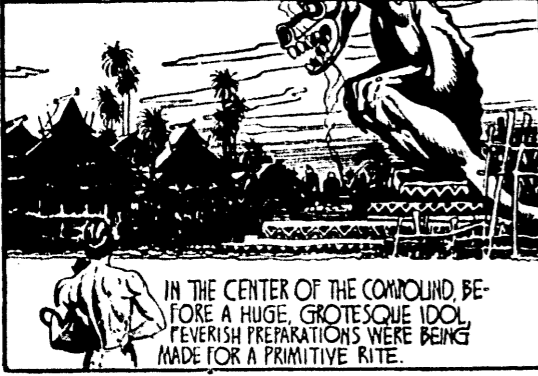
"ONE MORE STEP AND YOU DIE!" IT WAS THE PYGMY CHIEF AT A SIGN FROM BOKOLO THE WARRIORS CLOSED IN.



"IF THE TERRIBLE ONE IS AROUSED," THE CHIEF SAID, "WE SHALL ALL PERISH. LET US PROCEED."



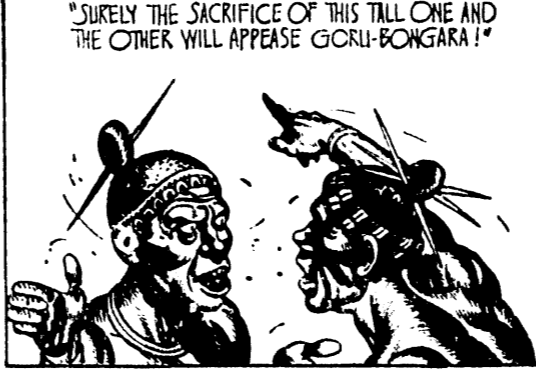
IN THIS FASHION THE JUNGLE LORD WAS LED TO THE PYGMY VILLAGE. A STRANGE SIGHT GREETED HIM.



IN THE CENTER OF THE COMPOUND BEFORE A HUGE, GROTESQUE IDOL FEVERISH PREPARATIONS WERE BEING MADE FOR A PRIMITIVE RITE.



BUT AS TARZAN APPROACHED THE IDOL, ALL ACTIVITIES CEASED. NEARBY, TWO VILLAGERS WHISPERED IN HUSHED TONES:



"SURELY THE SACRIFICE OF THIS TALL ONE AND THE OTHER WILL APPEASE GORU-BONGARA!"

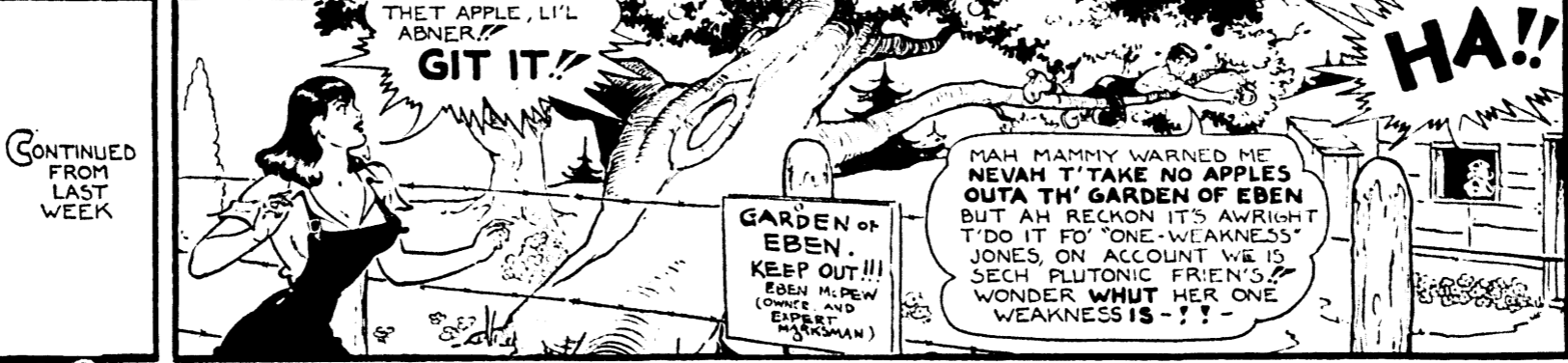


THE APE-MAN'S BROW DARKENED. HE, TARZAN, AND THE OTHER WERE TO BE SACRIFICED TO GORU-BONGARA! WHAT DID IT ALL MEAN?

**NEXT WEEK THE CAPTIVE**  
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# L'il Abner

by AL CAPP

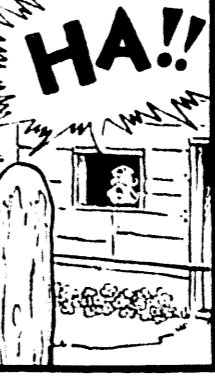


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THE APPLE, L'L ABNER, GIT IT!

GARDEN OF EBEN. KEEP OUT!!! EBEN, MAH-REW (OWNER AND EXPERT WORKMAN)

MAH MAMMY WARNED ME NEVAH TAKE NO APPLES OUTA TH' GARDEN OF EBEN BUT AH RECKON IT'S AWRIGHT T'DO IT FO' ONE-WEAKNESS JONES ON ACCOUNT WE IS SECH PLUTONIC FRIEN'S. WONDER WHUT HER ONE WEAKNESS IS - ?

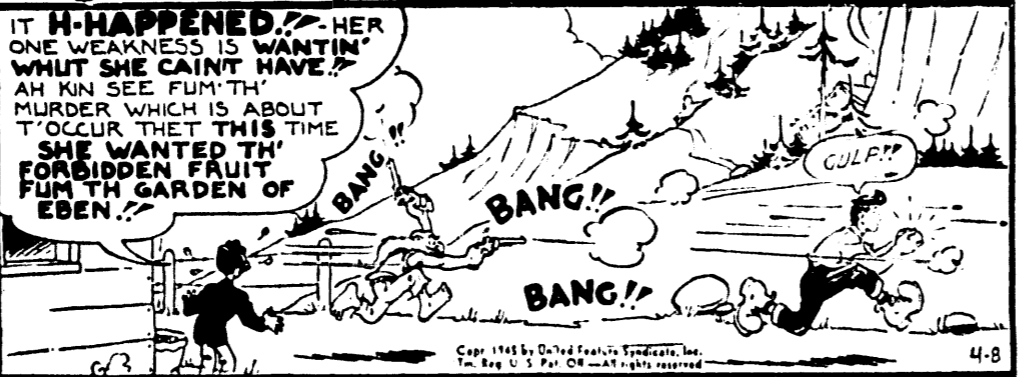


HA!!



COUSIN ONE-WEAKNESS BIN HYAR FO' A WEEK NOW-BUT HER FATAL ONE WEAKNESS HAIN'T SHOWED ITSELF YET!!

BANG! BANG! HALP!!



IT H-HAPPENED. HER ONE WEAKNESS IS WANTIN' WHUT SHE CAIN'T HAVE. AH KIN SEE FUM TH' MURDER WHICH IS ABOUT T' OCCUR T' THIS TIME SHE WANTED TH' FORBIDDEN FRUIT FUM TH' GARDEN OF EBEN.

BANG!!

BANG!!

BANG!!



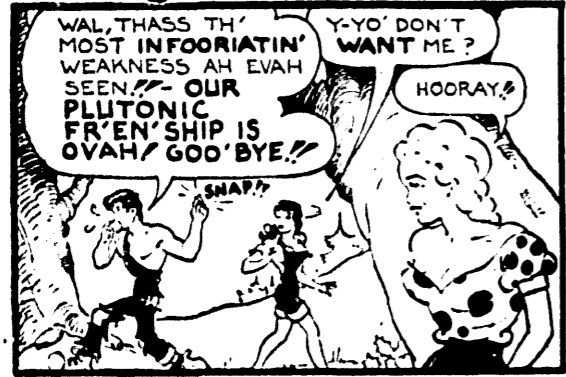
(PUFF!!) AH EX-CAPED DEATH BY TH' SKIN O' MAH TEETH-BUT-HYARS TH' APPLE!!

HO-HUM!!-AH DON'T WANT IT!!



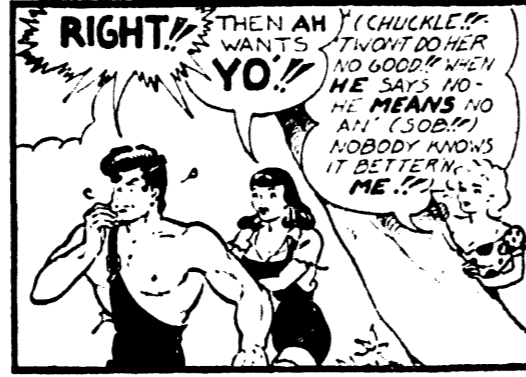
BUT AH RISKED PRACTICALLY TH' ONLY LIFE AH HAS T' GIT IT FO' YU' AN' NOW YU' (SOB!!) YAWNS IN ITS FACE!!

WHEN AH CAINT HAVE SOMETHIN'-AH WANTS IT!! WHEN AH IN AH DON'T THAS MAH ONE WEAKNESS!!



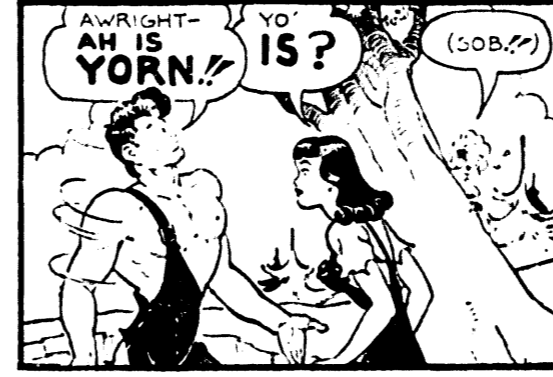
WAL, THASS TH' MOST INFOORIATIN' WEAKNESS AH EVAH SEEN-- OUR PLUTONIC FR'EN'SHIP IS OVAH! GOO-BYE!!

Y-YO' DON'T WANT ME? HOORAY!!



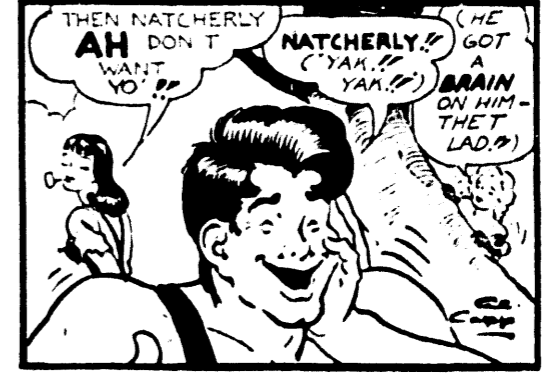
RIGHT!! THEN AH WANTS YU'!

(CHUCKLE!!) T'WONT DO HER NO GOOD!! WHEN HE SAYS NO HE MEANS NO (SOB!!) NOBODY KNOWS IT BETTERN ME!!



AWRIGHT-AH IS YORN!!

YO' IS? (SOB!!)



THEN NATCHERLY AH DON'T WANT YU'!!

NATCHERLY!! (HE GOT A BRAIN T'YAK!!) YAH!!

**NEXT WEEK MOONBEAM MC SWINE!!**

# The PHANTOM

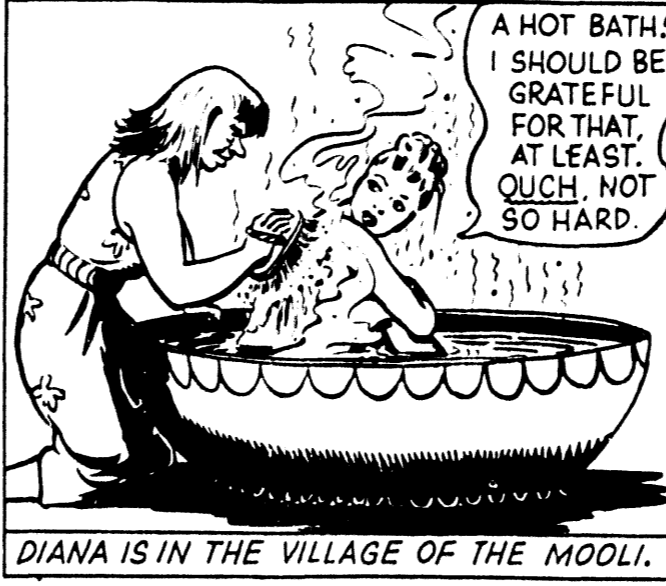
by LEE FALK and RAY MOORE



WHERE IS THE GIRL?

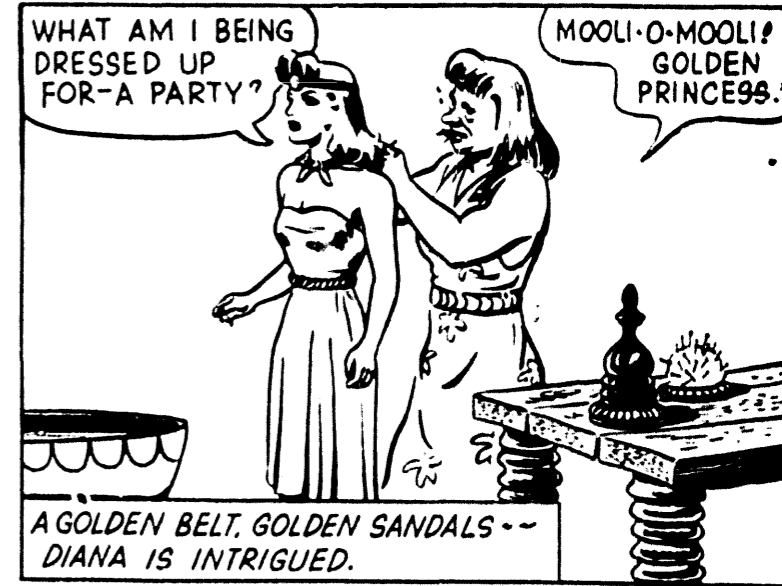
VILLAGE-MOOLOO-O-MOOLOO, GOLDEN PRINCESS.

WHILE THE PHANTOM QUESTIONS THE WARRIOR--



A HOT BATH! I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR THAT, AT LEAST. QUICH, NOT SO HARD.

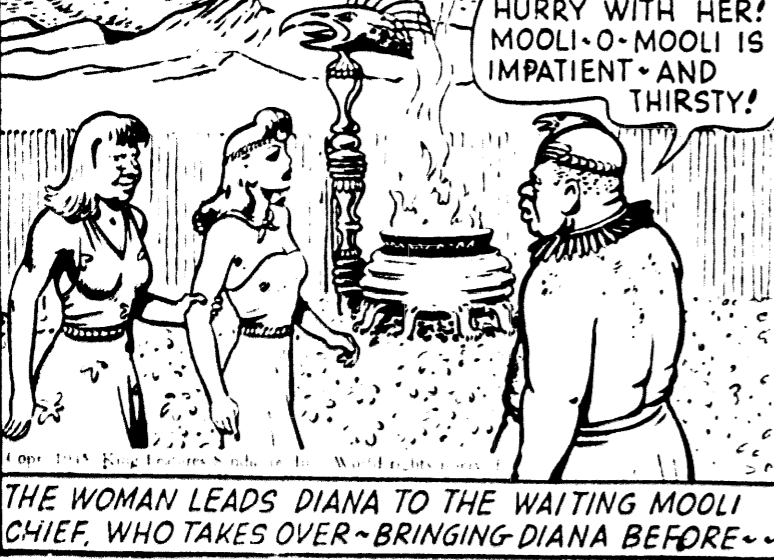
DIANA IS IN THE VILLAGE OF THE MOOLI.



WHAT AM I BEING DRESSED UP FOR-A PARTY?

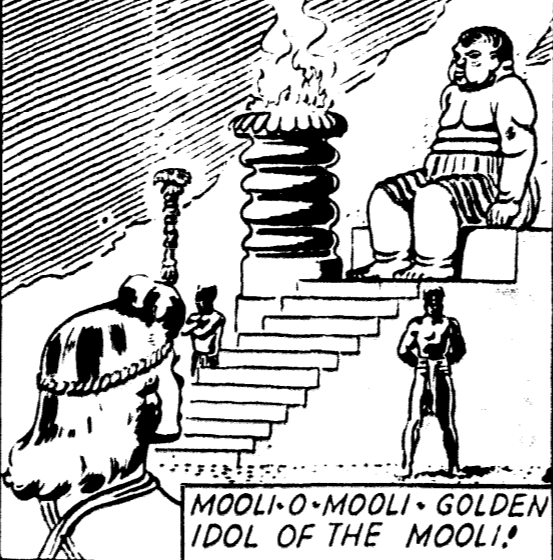
MOOLOO-O-MOOLOO! GOLDEN PRINCESS!

A GOLDEN BELT, GOLDEN SANDALS-- DIANA IS INTRIGUED.

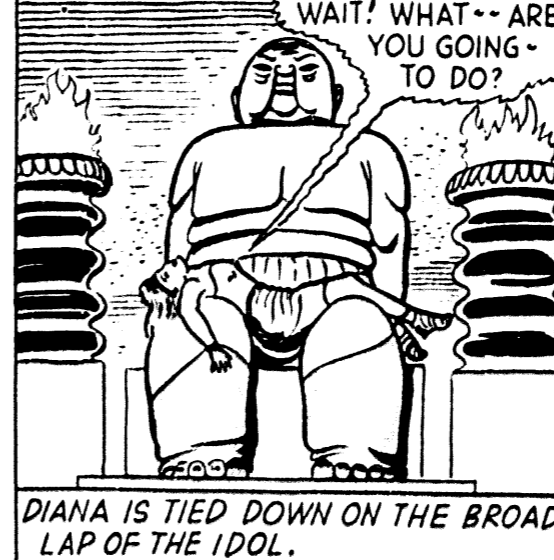


HURRY WITH HER! MOOLOO-O-MOOLOO IS IMPATIENT-AND THIRSTY!

THE WOMAN LEADS DIANA TO THE WAITING MOOLI CHIEF, WHO TAKES OVER-BRINGING DIANA BEFORE--

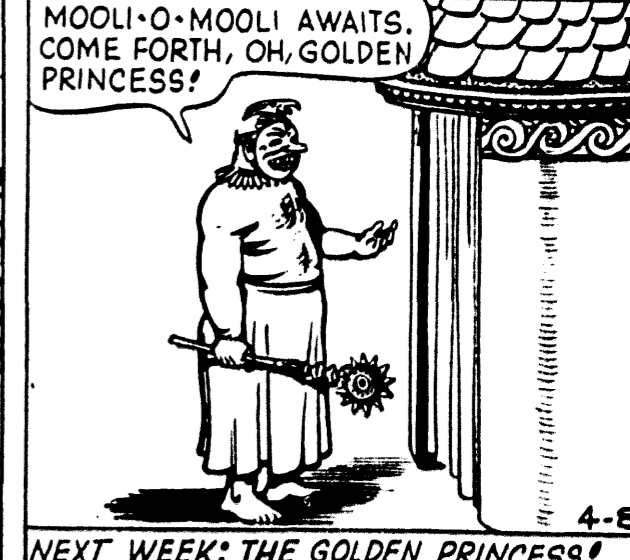


MOOLOO-O-MOOLOO! GOLDEN IDOL OF THE MOOLI!



WAIT! WHAT-- ARE YOU GOING TO DO?

DIANA IS TIED DOWN ON THE BROAD LAP OF THE IDOL.



MOOLOO-O-MOOLOO AWAITS. COME FORTH, OH, GOLDEN PRINCESS!

**NEXT WEEK: THE GOLDEN PRINCESS!**

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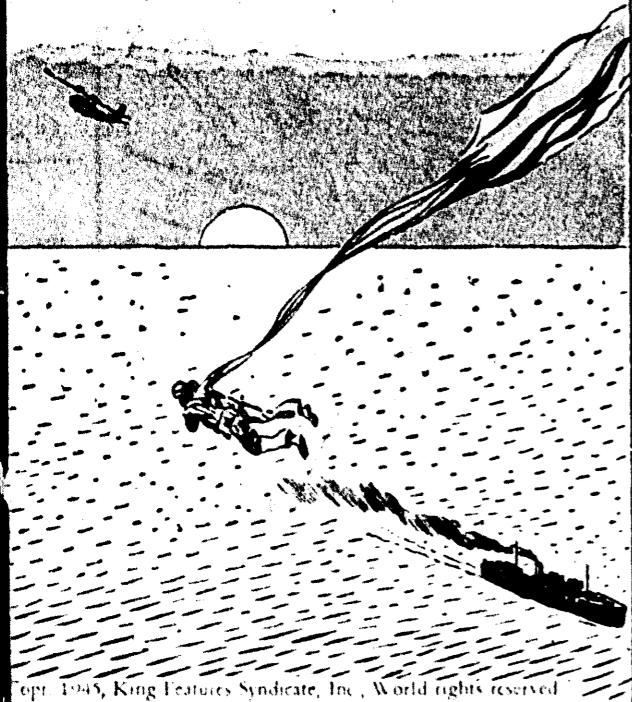


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# JUNGLE JIM

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JIM JUMPS INTO THE DARK PACIFIC, OFF LOWER CALIFORNIA. THE FREIGHTER ARCADE, FROM WHICH HE'S PRETENDING TO DESERT, PLOWS INNOCENTLY NORTH.



JIM MAKES SURE HIS 'CHUTE WILL SINK, THEN STRIKES OUT STRONGLY FOR THE OMINOUS SHORE OF NUGA ISLAND, ON HIS MISSION FOR ARMY INTELLIGENCE.

HALF-EXHAUSTED, HE STAGGERS ASHORE --- TO FACE SUDDEN FLOODLIGHTS AND A TRIGGER-HAPPY CHINESE SENTRY: "QUIÉN VA? STOP! I SHOOT ---"



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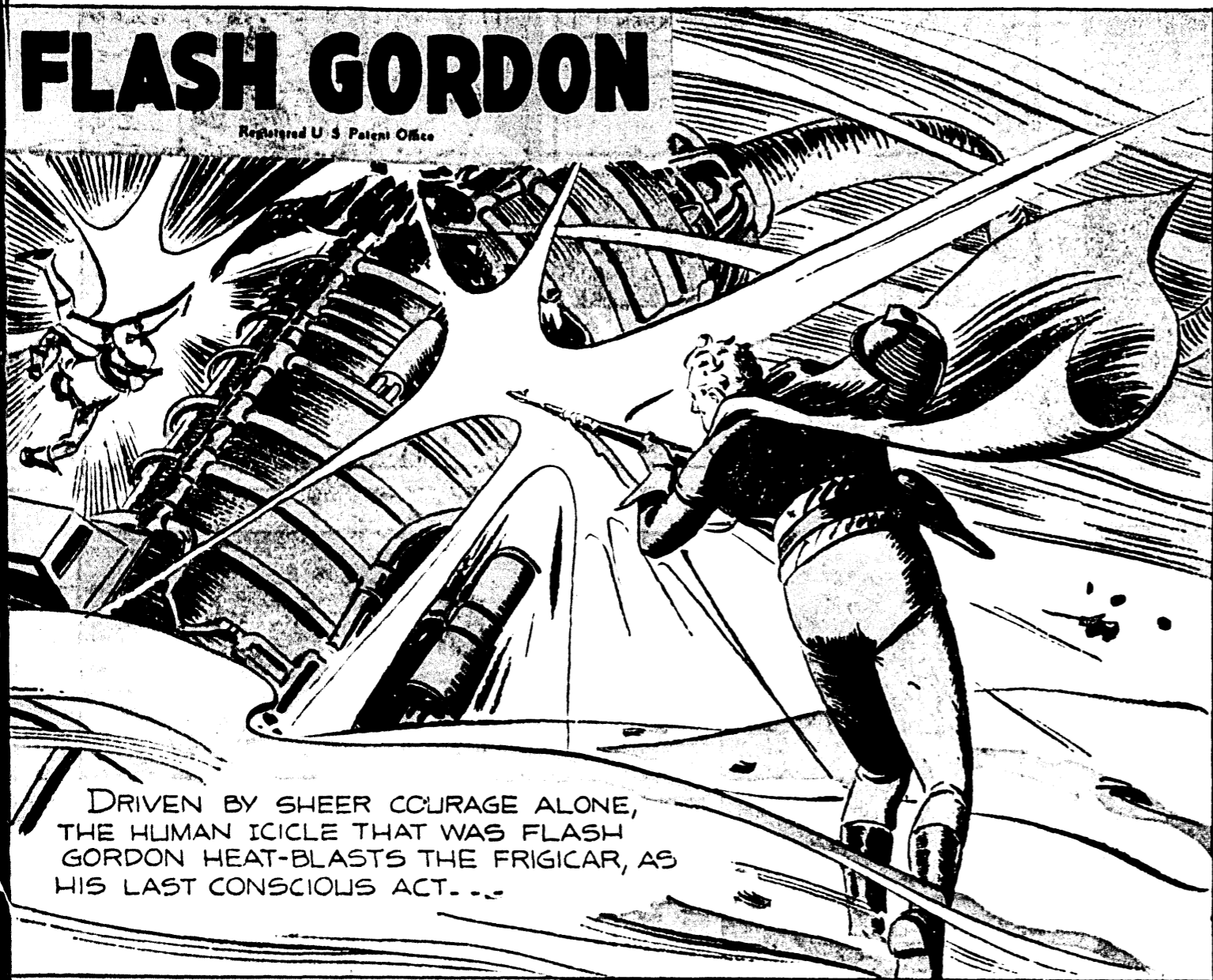


"YOU GO SEE BOSS, PLEASE. NO TRICKS. I SHOOT," THE GUARD SQUEAKS, VICIOUSLY. JIM MARCHES AHEAD QUIETLY. HE'S EQUALLY ANXIOUS TO SEE THE MYSTERIOUS "BOSS"

NEXT WEEK: LIVING ON BORROWED TIME

# FLASH GORDON

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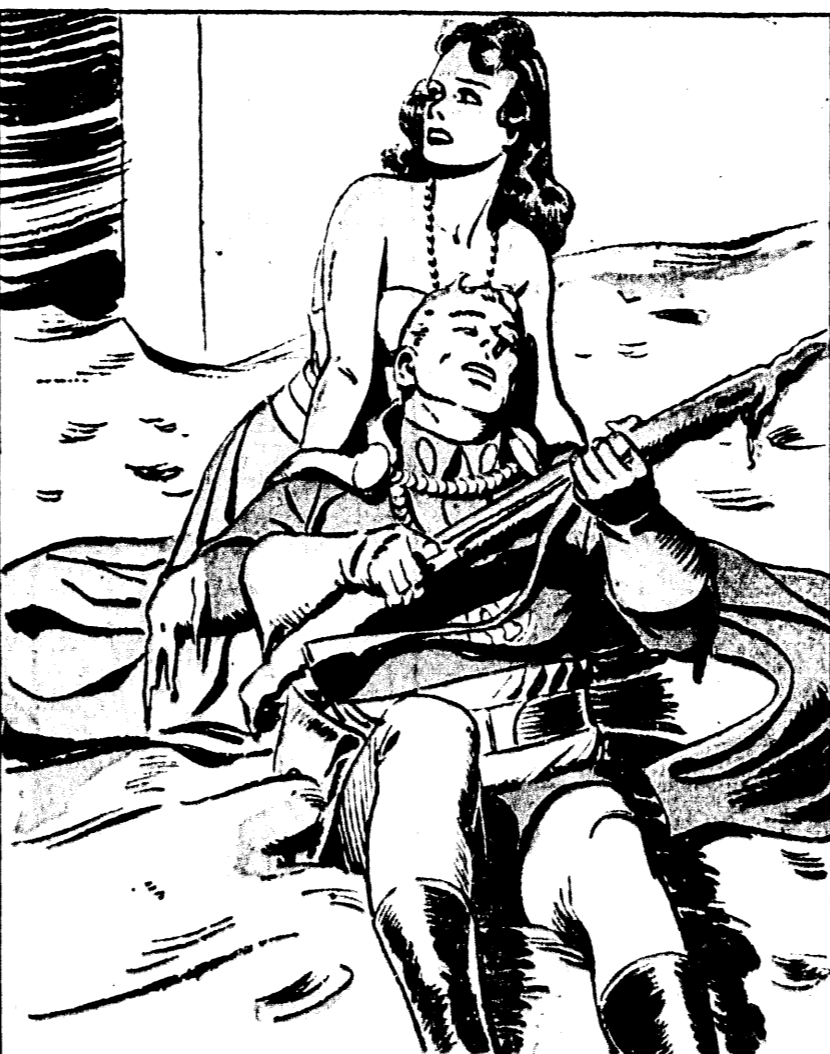
DRIVEN BY SHEER COURAGE ALONE, THE HUMAN ICICLE THAT WAS FLASH GORDON HEAT-BLASTS THE FRIGICAR, AS HIS LAST CONSCIOUS ACT...



BUT KANG'S MAN-MADE BLIZZARD HAS DONE ITS EVIL WORK... FLASH'S BODY FALLS STIFF UPON THE SNOW AND ICE OF THE HAREM CAMP...



THE HAREM GIRLS SHRINK FROM THE STORMY CONFLICT OUTSIDE. BUT DALE, GUESSING IT'S FLASH'S RESCUE ATTEMPT, SLIPS TOWARD THE MAIN ENTRANCE.



DALE KNOWS FLASH, EVEN IN HIS ICY DISGUISE. HEEDLESS OF THE BITING COLD AGAINST HER TENDER FLESH, SHE DRAGS HIS STIFFENING BODY INSIDE THE HAREM.



"WE'LL HAVE TO TAKE A CHANCE ON GLUMA... SHE HAS THE ONLY PRIVATE ROOM, WHERE WE CAN HIDE HIM. HURRY, BEFORE THE MATRON CATCHES US," DALE WARNS.

NEXT WEEK: GLUMA TAKES A HAND.

